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ENGAGEMENT

ANDERSON—FINCH.—A marriage has been arranged between JEAN ROSS FINCH, daughter of the late Mr. R. E. and Mrs. Hemmings of Tientsin, China, and IAN GEORGE ANDERSON, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson of Clive House, Esher, Surrey. -5139

DEATHS

HALBERG.—On Tuesday, March 26, 1940, at the Shanghai General Hospital, Mrs. TAKE MARY HALBERG, aged 71 years, widow of the late H. H. C. Halberg, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, and dearly-beloved mother of Mrs. Sophia C. Rees Lee, Josephine, Carl and Violet. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held today, Friday, March 29, at the Bubbling Well Chapel, at 4 p.m. (Instead of flowers it is requested that donations may be sent to Charity.) 11640

SCHIERHORST.—On Tuesday, March 26, 1940, at her residence, Passage 118, House 11, Route des Soeurs, STELLA MARIA, aged 14 years, the dearly beloved daughter of Mrs. Betty Schierhorst. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held today, Friday, March 29, at the Lokawei Cemetery, at 3 p.m.

WARREN.—On March 28, 1940, from myocarditis, WILLIAM HENRY WARREN, Deputy China Director of the China Inland Mission. Memorial Service at China Inland Mission, 1531 Singa Road, Saturday, March 30, at 2.30 p.m. Funeral Service, Monday, April 1, at Pahsienjao Cemetery, at 3 p.m. -5215

CARD

The GRANDCHILDREN of the late Mrs. Esmenia Maria Vincent-Botelho, tender sincere thanks to their friends for the kind messages of sympathy and for the beautiful flowers received during their recent bereavement. 11649

The Committee of the Associated Foreign Charities of Shanghai of Church House, Kiangse Road, is always willing to receive *In Memoriam* donations and make allocations to the Charities in most need. 11055

R. CONSULATE-GENERAL FOR GREECE, SHANGHAI
No. 290-40

RE THE ESTATE OF
NICOLAOS PODARIKIS
Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the above estate are requested to file the same with this Consulate-General not later than May 31, 1940, after which date no claims will be considered.

And all persons indebted to the said Estate are likewise requested to make payments to this Consulate-General not later than the above-mentioned date.

EMMANUEL P. YANNOULAOTS,
Consul-General.

Shanghai, March 27, 1940. 11610

NOTICE

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With reference to our Notice appearing in the "North-China Daily News" on February 6, 7, and 8, 1940, to the effect that on and after February 6, 1940, a total surcharge of 70 per cent. will be applied on all rates of the China Homeward Freight Conference, it is hereby made known to all interested parties that the above surcharge is cancelled forthwith and a surcharge of 50 PER CENT. only will be applied with immediate effect.

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NOTICE

The following is published by authority of the Treaty Power Consuls.

The Foreign Treaty Consuls, in pursuance of the provisions of Article IX of the Land Regulations for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai hereby give notice that a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held on Wednesday, April 17, 1940, at 2.30 p.m. at the Shanghai Race Club (Public Stand), 305 Bubbling Well Road, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ended December 31, 1939, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

L. NEYRONE,
Consul-General for Italy and Senior Consul.

Shanghai, March 28, 1940. 11649

NOTIFICATION No. 5218

COLLECTION OF MUNICIPAL RATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Municipal Rate in respect of Chinese and Foreign houses for the quarter ending June 30, 1940, is due on April 1, 1940. Ratepayers are reminded that rates on foreign style buildings will not be called for by collectors but must be remitted to the Revenue Office, 209 Kiangse Road, by the concerned upon receipt of demand note.

By Order,
G. GODFREY, PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.
COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, March 28, 1940. 11647

NOTIFICATION No. 5221

ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS

Voting Qualifications and Proxies

Voting Qualifications.—In accordance with Land Regulation XIX a list of persons duly qualified to vote at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers was published in the "Municipal Gazette" on December 22, 1939, and a further final list revised up-to-date will be published in the "Municipal Gazette" on March 30, 1940.

Proxies. — Land Regulation XIX provides that at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers "proxies of ratepayers only who are absent from the Consular District of Shanghai, or are prevented by illness from attending shall be admitted to vote at such meetings."

Proxies should be appointed in writing and the instrument of proxy or proxy paper should be signed by the ratepayer who makes the appointment and should contain a declaration that the appointer will be absent from the Consular District of Shanghai or is prevented by illness from attending on the day of the meeting. In the case of illness the declaration should be accompanied by a medical certificate or be attested by a registered qualified medical practitioner.

Proxy papers may be obtained from the Deputy Treasurer, Revenue Office, Administation Building, 209 Kiangse Road, and should reach him duly completed not later than 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, April 16, 1940.

By Order,
G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.
COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, March 28, 1940. 11648

NOTICE

FIRE, MARCH 27, 1940
at ZAEY KEE GODOWN
No. 796 NORTH SOOCHOW ROAD, SHANGHAI

Owners of insured cargo should submit their claims with supporting documents either to the Insurance Companies concerned or to the undersigned as soon as possible. Owners of uninsured cargo should declare their losses to the undersigned at an early date so that salvage proceeds may be properly allocated.

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Assessors.

Shanghai, March 28, 1940. 11651

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. Jimmie C. Y. Fang and George C. C. Shen, members of Shanghai Stock Exchange, have formed a partnership and will trade under the following name as from March 14, 1940.

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To-day's Events

MARCH

29 Brown's exhibition, 9 French Bund
29 A.W.C. Three one-act plays, 9
29 For. Y.: 'Richard II' Reading, 9
29 Masonic Charity Ball, 9.30
29 Canton Martyr's Day (1911)
29 Customs Holiday
29 NGDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc. 395m.

Coming Events

MARCH

30 Brown's exhibition, 9 French Bund
30 Bateman-King Recital, Lyceum, 3

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In pursuance of the terms of the Trust, notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Subscribers will be held in the temporary Church House, No. 243 Kiangse Road, on Wednesday, April 10, 1940, at 5.30 p.m.

The business of the Meeting will be to receive the Trustees' and Vestry's Reports and Accounts for the year ended December 31, 1939, and to elect the Vestry for the ensuing year; also to appoint one Trustee in accordance with the terms of the Trust.

The Chair will be taken by H.B.M. Consul-General, A. H. George, Esquire, C.M.G.

By Order of the Trustees,
A. C. S. TRIVETT,
Acting Hon. Secretary.

Shanghai, March 29, 1940. 11653

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"A" SHARES COUPON No. 52
"B" SHARES COUPON No. 25
"C" SHARES COUPON No. 21

Holders of "A" share warrants to bearer are hereby notified that Coupon No. 52 representing the final dividend on Intra-Agreement Consumers' Account of 6 per cent. and the dividend on Extra-Agreement and Shipping Consumers' Account of 9d. per share for the year 1939 will be payable on and after March 28, 1940, at the office of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Shanghai, in Chinese Standard Dollars at its buying rate for demand drafts on London on the day of presentation of the coupon.

Holders of "B" share warrants to bearer are hereby notified that Coupon No. 25 representing the final dividend on Intra-Agreement Consumers' Account of 4 per cent. and the dividend on Extra-Agreement and Shipping Consumers' Account of 0.45d. per share for the year 1939 will be payable on and after March 28, 1940, at the office of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Shanghai, in Chinese Standard Dollars at its buying rate for demand drafts on London on the day of presentation of the coupon.

Holders of "C" share warrants to bearer are hereby notified that Coupon No. 21 representing the final dividend on Intra-Agreement Consumers' Account of 5 per cent. for the year 1939 will be payable on and after March 28, 1940, at the office of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Shanghai, in Chinese Standard Dollars at its buying rate for demand drafts on London on the day of presentation of the coupon.

Coupons must be listed upon the Company's forms which may be had on application at the above mentioned Bank and must be left two clear days previous to payment between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Saturdays excepted.

By Order of the Directors,
R. LOCK,
Secretary and Asst. Manager.

Shanghai, Mar. 27, 1940. 11623

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirty-fourth Annual General Meeting of Members will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 20 Canton Road, Shanghai, on Friday, April 5, 1940, at 11.45 a.m., to receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the Financial Year ended February 29, 1940, to declare a Dividend, to elect a Director, to elect Auditors and to transact other ordinary business.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from April 1 to 5, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. R. BURKILL & SONS, LTD.
Agents.

Shanghai, Mar. 20, 1940. 11533

SHANGHAI LAWN BOWLS CLUB

Members are reminded that the Annual General Meeting will be held in the Shanghai Engineers' Club, 220 Szechuen Road, to-day at 5.45 p.m.

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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Meteorological Reports	Mar. 27 16.00	Mar. 27 21.00	Mar. 28 4.00	Mar. 28 9.00
Barometer inches	30.26	30.27	30.19	30.23
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	0.00	—0.03	—0.10	—0.14
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.03	—0.10	—0.07	—0.04
Wind (direction)	ESE	E	ESE	ESE
,, (miles per hour)	6.2	8.1	9.9	11.8
Temperature (Fahr.)	62.°2	45.°9	44.°4	55.°0
Humidity %	55	77	87	59
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	1	0	4	7
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report March 27	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.30	+0.05	30.12
Temp. Min. 37.°2 Max. 66.°9	52.°1	+2.°1	49.°6
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	8.41	—	7.17

Time and Tide	29/3	30/3	31/3	1/4	2/4	3/4	4/4
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.48	5.46	5.45	5.44	5.43	5.42	5.40
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.11	18.12	18.13	18.14	18.15	18.15	18.15
Moon rises at Shanghai	—	0.00	0.59	1.35	2.16	2.53	3.28
Moon sets at Shanghai	9.56	10.49	11.43	12.36	13.30	14.23	15.15
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	13.50	14.36	15.50	17.50	6.20	7.54	8.58
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	6.45	7.40	8.55	10.30	11.55	12.08	13.24
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	15.40	16.31	5.48	7.30	9.15	10.09	10.41
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	9.19	8.67	7.45	6.89	6.84	7.45	8.20

POST OFFICE NOTICES

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

FRIDAY, March 29.	Reg.	Ord.
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	9.15
Amoy and Hongkong	10.00	10.00
Ninghsien and Chinhai	10.00	10.00
Nantung	10.00	15.15
Japan Korea Canada U.S.A. Europe via Pacific	10.00	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
SATURDAY, March 30.		
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*19.00	7.15
Aust. N.Z. Indo-China S.S. Ceylon and India	8.15	9.00
Hongkong and Canton	8.30	9.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	10.00	10.30
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong A	—	—
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Hongkong	19.30	20.00
SUNDAY, March 31.		
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai x	9.30	10.00
Chefoo and Tientsin x	9.30	10.00
Hongkong x	9.30	10.00
Hongkong and Haiphong	10.00	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
MONDAY, April 1.		
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Central America Canal Zone BZ	—	—
U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific cx	17.00	19.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 30th.
B Parcel mail for Central America and Canal Zone, closes at 16.00 on 1st.
C Parcel mail for U.S.A., closes at 16.00 on 1st.
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Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on March 30, at 8.15 a.m. for registered and at 9 a.m. for ordinary due London on April 10.

Pan American Airways Service per steamer on March 30, at 8.15 a.m. for registered and at 9 a.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on April 9.

Air France per steamer on March 30, at 8.15 a.m. for registered and at 9 a.m. for ordinary.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong. Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

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Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00 at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday Min. 45.0 Max. 67.0
Same date, 1939 Min. 40.0 Max. 55.0
Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—
Yesterday Min. 41.0 Max. 69.8
Same date, 1939 Min. 37.0 Max. 60.1

State on the morning of the 27th:—High and steady pressure over China: normal and steady over Japan. Variable winds along the China Coast. Cloudy and fine weather with morning fog.

State on the morning of the 28th:—Fine and cool weather. South-easterly breezes. High and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy weather with south-easterly to south-westerly winds around Shantung. Variable with mist or rain and unsteady winds over our regions and the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

Post Office Notices Continued

Hwaining Kiukiang and Hankow for Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
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Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer via Pacific, on Mar. 29.
Per steamer via Pacific, on April 1.
Per steamer via Suez, on April 6

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Portuguese Benevolent Society
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Traffic Abuse:
Shanghai's Road Hogs

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In reply to O.C.H., my heart bleeds to think that one day he may not be able to pull his car up in time to prevent him running over a poor starving coolie who is trying to lift a few wisps of raw cotton that sticks out from the bale. And that the market women outside of the Poste Mallet are also getting in his way too. Frightful, to say the least.

Say, O.C.H., ever had to go to the market in Shanghai during the last 2½ years to get your daily veg, beef, etc.? Try it a few times, it may be the means of opening your eyes instead of your car. And those beastly rickshaw coolies outside of the A.P.C. will not give you room too. Preposterous? And to crown all, the trolley cars are now pinching your preserves along the Bund. Well, well, now that the Ratepayers' Meeting is shortly due we will see what we will see.

I'll bet that it is nice to have a car in Shanghai to run around in, eh, not to mention running over a few who will not get out of your way when you are on the warpath.

I've travelled a bit in my time, but never have I met road hogs anywhere like there are here in Shanghai. Once they start the car they have an idea that everyone has to fly from them. So far I've been lucky, I suppose, when these gentry are on the go, although I've had a few narrow ones. But, if at any time I am physically fit after being knocked out, then the chap in the other corner had better call in the ambulance.

PEDESTRIAN.

Shanghai, Mar. 27.

Public Gardens:
And Undisciplined Schoolboys

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I wonder if the authorities concerned will do something to stop an obvious nuisance, which occurs daily, during the tiffin time, in the Bund Garden—football game. The Chinese scholars of all ages amuse themselves on the beautiful lawns, once green, and have converted them into dusty pieces of land.

One who wants to take a walk or half-an-hour's rest after the tiffin down town, gets clouds of dust, besides the mad shouting of the boys.

I hope that the school administration, as well, will do something for their pupils and will provide them with a place where they can spend recreation hours and not create a nuisance in the Public Garden.

The little fish pond is under constant bombardment with stones and other articles by the same undisciplined Chinese scholars, and it is definitely hopeless to teach those boys to behave according to the Park regulations, as the Park attendants are chasing away the boys almost every hour, but they reappear and start the same nuisance again. No wonder, that the number of the Bund Garden visitors decreased by about 40,000 during the year 1939.

PARK VISITOR.

Shanghai, Mar. 28.

Extravagant Economy:
Jasmine is Puzzled Again

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In your excellent journal of today someone is warning people to beware of the extravagance of economy and says: "Jolly Little Dodges Look Marvellous In Print But Won't Bear Analysis." Now what a pity this advice didn't appear before they used straw for voting. What puzzles me is whether they couldn't use something else, or could they? Somebody who thought out the idea must have had inspiration from someone else or a committee of clever people or must have made the discovery by chance after having seen straw used in different ways. I read somewhere in a book that someone lent to me that at one time kings had their beds made of straw, but that idea seems a bit antiquated these days; and sometimes straw is used as food and for ladies' hats, but what I can't understand is the actual way that straw is used for voting. Is it real economy when straw has to be imported and everything is so expensive? Of course there may be more than one kind of straw just as there are different kinds of hay, such as the hay used for hay-fever and the hay that is for food and the hay that the haymakers use when boxing. This article on page 3 tells how someone tried, using a paraffin oil lamp instead of electricity and the house got black and smoky and it wasn't any economy at all in the long run. Now suppose the straw were to get on fire and burn up a lot of old things and fire some others, then that would be a loss, wouldn't it, or would it? Then they could do like they did in those old places a long time ago where they used the straw for making bricks, then they used the bricks for the foundations, didn't they. They didn't just use straw for the foundations, did they? It's all so confusing. I keep wondering what I ought to do about it. Ought I to have a new straw hat this season, or oughtn't I? It seems an extravagance when the straw is needed for voting and I could let some of it go to the dairies for the cows and the cows could give milk for the babies, but then I might be putting myself to a big expense in other ways because a new hat is a tonic for a woman and a woman needs a tonic sometimes and if I got sick I should have expenses in other ways and that would be like one of those Jolly Little Dodges That Look Marvellous In Print But Won't Bear Analysis, as it says in the paper, so I think I had better have a new hat to save medical expenses, because it's no use getting sick when it can be avoided, is it?

JASMINE.

Shanghai, Mar. 27.

Sunday's Concert:
A Disappointed Supporter

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I hope that MUSIC LOVER's request that the Municipal Orchestra's Easter concert, including the last portions of Parsifal and Beethoven's Ninth Symphony in its entirety, be repeated will be complied with. I tried to get the tickets on Wednesday and they were already completely sold out, which shows that a large section of Shanghai's music lovers must have been disappointed like myself. I think it is fair to say that a special concert like this which we look forward to only once in the year and which would naturally be, as it proved to be the case, very well attended, should have received some special consideration and not be regarded as a usual concert of the series. By this I mean that the concert should be played twice at the Lyceum or, if only once, by all means in a big theatre like the Grand as suggested by MUSIC LOVER. I am sure many of us will feel very grateful if Maestro Paci will repeat the performance this Sunday.

FOR GOOD MUSIC.

Shanghai, Mar. 26.

Seamen's Mission:
A New Suggestion

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to above and your foot-note in yesterday's issue, also SHIP'S COMPANY, S.S. BEHAR the issue of letter of March 19, herewith my suggestion to all parties concerned: In 1927 the Union Jack Club of Shanghai, which is supported by the Navy League and the Shanghai public through the Shanghai Race Club, provided cheap food, recreation and sleeping quarters for those off duty, of roughly 23,000 troops, and probably 10,000 naval men.

Seeing that the merchant marine men are so allied with the Navy, why not extend to the former the privileges of the Union Jack Club which cannot possibly be in full use now.

There is ample room in the club for combined services for both branches of the sea, with billiards, library, dining-room and 120 beds for seamen to sleep in instead of returning down Broadway at night.

SHANGHAILANDER.

Shanghai, Mar. 26.

Football:
Clube Lusitano's Chances

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In reply to J. C. DE B. I do not think that the "Lusitanians" will be seen playing in the Second Division during the 1940/41 season for the simple reason that the Area Details, winners of the 2nd Division, who should go up to the 1st Division, will not be able to do so, as they will also have to field a team in the Reserve Division, according to that idiotic relegation rule that was introduced a few years ago by one who had no right to do so.

I feel sure that the Area Details would much sooner see their names on the "Pot" again in the 2nd Division for 1940/41. Mind you, sir, the A.D.s. would give many of the 1st Division teams a fright, but I do not think that they can manage two teams, i.e., one in the 1st and one in the Reserve Division, so there is every hope that the Clube Lusitano will be on deck again as usual and also the hope that the above idiotic rule will by that time have something else more fitting in its place.

O-PORT-O.

Shanghai, Mar. 27.

Local Girls:
Their Tragic Lot

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I think undoubtedly that the men in this town are suffering from a disease known by the name of "Sour Grapes." However, we local girls think that it is about time we rose up and defended ourselves. By rights this should put an end to the argument, but now-a-days it seems almost impossible for the women to get in the last word, therefore we expect an answer, but we shall not reply.

It is not that the young men do not have the money that we don't let them date us, but most of them have contracts that forbid them to marry. What, then, is the use of us going out with them for years and years, then when they can marry they choose girls younger than us. On the other hand, the older men are on the marriage market, and we girls get tired of going out every night, and after seven or eight years of it want to settle down. See that the young men have a chance to marry and we will change our attitute, but we can't afford to miss our chances by waiting for them.

EXPERT is wrong, we all want love, and strangely enough believe it exists; most of us meet it, in the shape of a young man who is promptly transferred and to whom we write for years and years, till he goes on his leave, and what then? —another few years of waiting. Oh, know love exists. Sometimes while we are smiling and sweet and entertaining to our escorts we are thinking of the young man up-country, then not thinking of him, then taking second-best because it gives us security and puts an end to hopeless waiting.

LOCAL GIRL.

Shanghai, Mar. 28.

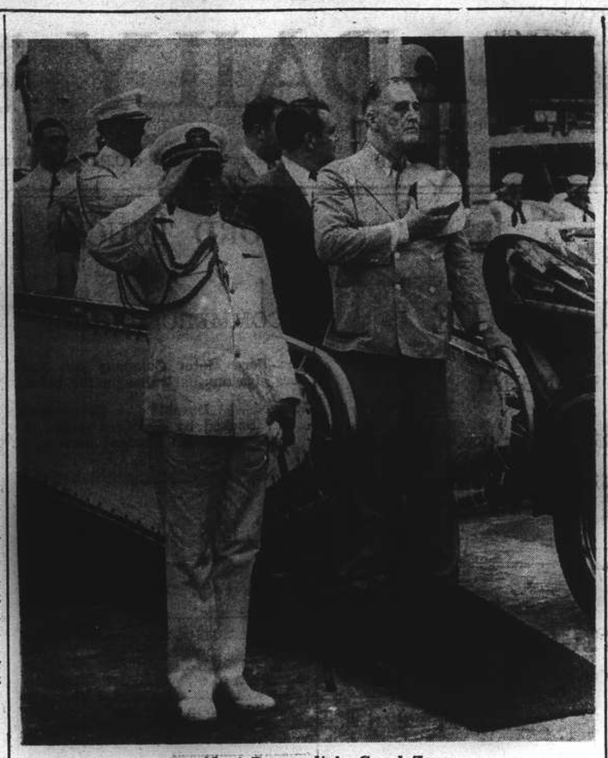
H.M.S. Kinsha:
Where Was She Built?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—To settle an argument could you or some of your readers tell us where the s.s. Pioner, later H.M.S. Kinsha, was built?

SEAMAN.

Shanghai, Mar. 28.



President Roosevelt in Canal Zone

President Roosevelt and his naval aide, Captain J. Callahan, stand to attention on arriving at Gatun, Canal Zone, from the U.S.S. Tuscaloosa on his recent fishing vacation. The President made a whirlwind tour of the army posts in the Panama Canal Zone.

Hotel Licences:
Opposition to Increases

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Reading an article in your paper of March 24 under the heading "Hotel Managers Oppose Licence Increase," I understood that only Chinese managers had protested and that foreign managers had not added their voices to support the common cause.

Is it not strange? Is it a matter of indifference, or will they decide to place the burden of new taxes on their tenants?

I would be much obliged if any reader would reply to my questions:

1. Is there any foreign Hotel Association or Hotel Club in Shanghai?
2. Is there any Hotel training school, or specially organized library, in Shanghai?
3. Is there anybody in Shanghai, who is deeply interested in having any kind of organization or Club for foreign Hotel employees.

HOTEL MAN.

Shanghai, Mar. 27.

Physical Drill:
Wanted in Certain Schools

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Threre are many schools in Shanghai, both for boys and girls, which have a certain period of each day set aside for "Physical Drills," but, if I am not mistaken, none of the foreign Catholic schools or colleges out here for boys and girls include hygiene and exercise as very important factors in a child's education.

Couldn't some form of physical exercise be included in the timetable of these schools, so as to enable those who are still young to learn that: "Physical health is just as important to one's body as religion is to one's soul?"

EX-STUDENT.

Shanghai, Mar. 26.

Radio Broadcast:
A Station's Identity

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I through the medium of your correspondence columns enquire of any of your readers or radio listeners what radio station broadcasts foreign music after 9 a.m. in a frequency of 600 kilocycles.

However, this station broadcasts very irregularly, on some mornings music is heard between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. at other mornings there is no broadcast at all.

The fact that the broadcasting station X.M.H.A. (600 kilocycles) terminates its morning broadcast at 9 a.m. compels me to resort to your correspondence columns.

RADIO LISTENER.

Shanghai, Mar. 26.

P.W.D. Dismissals:
And the Gratuities

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—On the occasion of the replacement of certain employees of the P.W.D. of the Shanghai Municipal Council, I have read in the local press that the dismissed employees with less than 15 years of service will receive one months' salary for each year of service.

I am desirous to know whether there exists a text in the law which provides for the above decision, and would appreciate hearing about it.

P. P.

Shanghai, Mar. 28.

Bible Meeting:
A Report Corrected

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—An error has crept into your Journal's account of last night's annual meeting of the China Bible House, and I would be grateful if you would correct it.

The Rev. P. C. Matthews is represented as saying that one of the reasons for the modern man's not reading the Bible is that its subject matter is obsolete. Mr. Matthews did not make this statement. What Mr. Matthews did say was that the subject-matter of the Bible was said to be obsolete, and then he proceeded to show, in a very telling manner, that so far from being obsolete the teaching of the Bible was peculiarly appropriate to modern day requirements and meet to give to the stern days in which we live the practical idealism and spiritual values so greatly and so urgently needed.

I feel that it is due to Mr. Matthews that what he stated be set forth clearly.

W. H. HUDSPETH,
China Bible House.

Shanghai, Mar. 28.

Hay Boxes:
Information Wanted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Can any of your readers give me information about Hay Boxes? Are they really fuel savers, and can they be made at home out of ordinary boxes? Also, is there any substitute for hay, which is not procurable where I live.

HAY BOX.

Tsingtao, Mar. 21.

Trawler Runs Aground Off Danish Coast

Esbjerg, Demark, Mar. 28.

The German trawler Wilhelm Und Maria ran aground on the western shores of Jammer Bay, northern Denmark, today, it was reported here. The trawler was believed to have attempted to evade British warships. The entire crew of 13 was rescued by the Danish coast guard. —United Press.

Labour Union Disbands In Japan

Once Powerful Body Bows To Trend of the Times

Tokyo, Mar. 28.

Once one of the strongest labour unions in Japan, the Guild of Tokyo Municipality Employees, decided to disband this week because of anti-union views fostered by the Government since the start of the China incident.

The Guild, formed in 1924, numbers about 2,000 members, most of them streetcar and bus operators and conductors. Three years ago the Guild went out on strike for increased wages for girl bus conductors and tram operators. After a three-month strike that virtually tied up the city's transportation system they won wage increases totalling 130 million yen annually. Later that year several influential Guild members were arrested at the time a wave of nationalist sentiment swept Japan, following the start of the Incident.

Mr. Fukiro Hashimoto, chairman of the executive committee, told newspaper reporters his organization was following the trend of the times and bowing to nationalist fervour.

"Since the start of the Sino-Japanese hostilities it has appeared that liberalism and Capitalism were going to be eliminated," Mr. Hashimoto said. "The labour movement has come to an end."—United Press.

Japanese Government to Buy More Rice

Huge Imports Needed to Meet Shortage

Tokyo, Mar. 28.

Purchase of an additional 4,000,000 koku of rice in accordance with provisions of the revised rice and cereals emergency law will be made by the Japanese Government, it was announced today.

This will bring the total amount of rice to be bought by the Government for the adjustment of the demand and supply of rice to 10,500,000 koku.

Revision of the rice-cereals emergency measure law was approved in the Diet, sessions of which ended on Tuesday.

The Rice and Cereals Control Committee of the Agriculture and Forestry Ministry last night met and decided to purchase 4,000,000 koku of rice and 1,500,000 koku of cereals in addition to 6,500,000 koku of rice bought in accordance with present rice control regulations.—Domei.

Philippine Mining Town Almost Totally Burned

Manila, Mar. 28.

Virtually the entire gold mining city of Paracale, on the east coast of Luzon Island, was burned this morning. Although the city claims a population of 10,000, there were no casualties. Damage was estimated at 1,000,000 pesos. The extensive Marsman Company mining property in the district was not touched by the fire. —United Press.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MARCH 29, 1870

We are glad to see that the spring meeting of the Shanghai Yacht Club, advertised to take place tomorrow, promises to be successful. Three races are announced—a Challenge Cup for yachts, a house boat race for Mr. Stevenson's $50 cup, and a scurry race for houseboats. The house boats will start at 10 a.m. the yachts at 11 a.m. and the Scurry at 1 p.m. The start will be, sails down from a line of buoys moored off the Recreation Ground, the course, round a stake-boat at the upper end of the Seven Mile Reach, and back. The stake-boat is to be kept on the starboard hand in rounding, and the Nymph (winning post) on the starboard hand in returning. Ballast is to be declared in writing to starter on taking station, and same amount to be brought back. A leeward boat on a wind, in danger of going ashore, may hail weather-boat to go about, herself going about at same time. These are the principal rules? the minor ones will of course, only interest the competitors. We may add, however, that we believe special attention is also requested to Rule XIII of the Yatcht Club.

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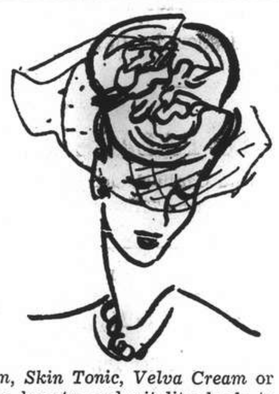

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Woman's Page

A MAYFAIR NOTEBOOK

By Philine

London, Feb. 16.

London's West-End dress shops are already singing their spring songs to the tune of all the clear bright colours, scarlet as well as a range of cooler shades, which the British Colour Council has offered them. War needs have deprived women of a few of the darker dyes, for the Services are using deep greens, browns and reds. But they will not be greatly missed in the wealth of attractive shades available for new spring suits and frocks.

The first of the four colour groups on the Council's chart range through soft greens and golds and pale reds. The blue group works up through mid-grey to Delft and Regina blues, to hydrangea blue and tulip pink. And, by the way, there is a lipstick, called Primula, which is designed to go with these blues and tulip tones of the new fabrics. Red shades for 1940 are in the Claystone group and they include a Mexican tan and red earth which have a good deal of rose in their light brown. In the same way, most reds have brown in them.

The abandoning of the London Season, which should perhaps be regarded as the fashion industry's contribution to the war, a contribution of sacrifice, has not quenched the high spirits of British fashion experts in shops and workrooms. They fully realize that it means a loss of at least £500,000 to the trade in the West-End and Central London, yet the shop windows in Piccadilly, Oxford Street and Bond Street are as gaily dressed as is usual for the time of the year.

Windows and showrooms are gaily dressed in the provincial towns, too, but, here, evacuees have brought a brisk trade, causing the turnover in some shops to be quadrupled. In the textile areas, there is money now.

Last year's Spanish lines are definitely among the spring wardrobe. Little women, in particular, like the bolero, when it is very short and merges into the dress at sides and back, so as to avoid "cutting the line" of the figure with a shortening effect. Pleated skirts, with bolero, and fringed sash in contrasting colours, are extremely wide and extremely short, giving them much the same gallant swing that we associate with the sporraned and kilted regiments. Only one prominent Paris dressmaker is giving a war-topicality to clothes; and this consists merely in a double width belt of those bright, challenging colours which we associate with Scandinavia in general and with Finland in particular.

In America the film "Gone with the Wind" has had a deep effect on fashions though whether they will come here remains to be seen. Shop windows give themselves up to displays of the hoops, the ruches, the ringlets, the porkpie hats of the period. The corselet over there promises to play the lead in the fashion cast for some time to come. Here the Altmark incident has provided a name for a rich sea blue called "fjord blue." Other gay colours are "Breton red" and "tulip pink." Blouses embroidered with a medley of tiny hearts and officers' caps of the Navy, Army and Air Force are a novelty. Running through them is the embroidered scroll "A qui mon coeur."

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In Sandringham Bedrooms

Long before the British housewife begins her spring cleaning she plans necessary renovations in the home, where winter shabbiness must be cleared away before the sunshine seeks it out. So, in February and March, the household linen departments in the big stores are as popular as the dress salons. It was in one of these departments that the Queen recently chose a supply of pastel coloured linen for the bedrooms at Sandringham.

These bedrooms are each to have linen sets to match the colour scheme of the paintwork and wallpaper. In some there will be blankets, sheets, pillow-slips, tray-cloths, towels and bed cushions of a pale rose colour, while in others the new linen will match pale apple green decorations in certain guest-rooms.

Towels, blankets etc., will be specially monogrammed with a large silk crown, as are the beautiful damask cloths used for Sandringham's luncheon and dinner parties. Usually the Royal monogramme is embroidered in a corner of each linen article, the embroidery being done by hand. But in the case of the table napkins, the crown is worked in the centre.

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Gingham Mirror Frame

Most household renovations will be of a very simple nature this year. English housewives must guard their purses and because of this gingham is likely to prove a popular fabric for new curtains and covers. In carefully chosen shades this Cinderella among furnishing fabrics can be very smart for dressing up windows, chairs and beds.

A new way of using gingham effectively is to ally it to small round or oval mirrors over dressing-tables which have full gingham skirt draperies. Instead of the usual painted wooden or metal mirror frames, women are making narrow ruchings of the gingham and fitting them around the edge of the mirror. Small photographs and pictures for the bedroom walls are sometimes framed in the same way.

While on the subject of spring furnishing fabrics, here is a useful home washing hint. If you soak soiled cushion covers, dusters, aprons, or any rather heavy articles of cretonne, crash or cotton in lukewarm water in a small tin bath, first of all, you will find the dirt will be drawn out of them. They will take less time and less soap to wash.

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Identity Discs for Dogs

As fewer people carry gasmasks today than did in the early weeks of the war, so fewer men and women nowadays trouble to wear their identity discs. Indeed, it may soon be that our pet cats and dogs are the only ones left who carry their names and addresses upon their persons. It is comforting to know that should we have any serious air-raids, our pets have twenty-five thousand protectors waiting to help them.

The Narpacs—short for National Air Raid Precautions for Animals Committee — tell us that they hope to supply these identity discs to all the cats and dogs in the kingdom, and all the monkeys and parrots as well, if they want them. First-aid posts and hospitals are already set up in all the Animal Welfare centres, and a fleet of cars will gather up the lost or hurt animals. The King, I hear, has put part of the Royal Mews at the disposal of the Narpacs.

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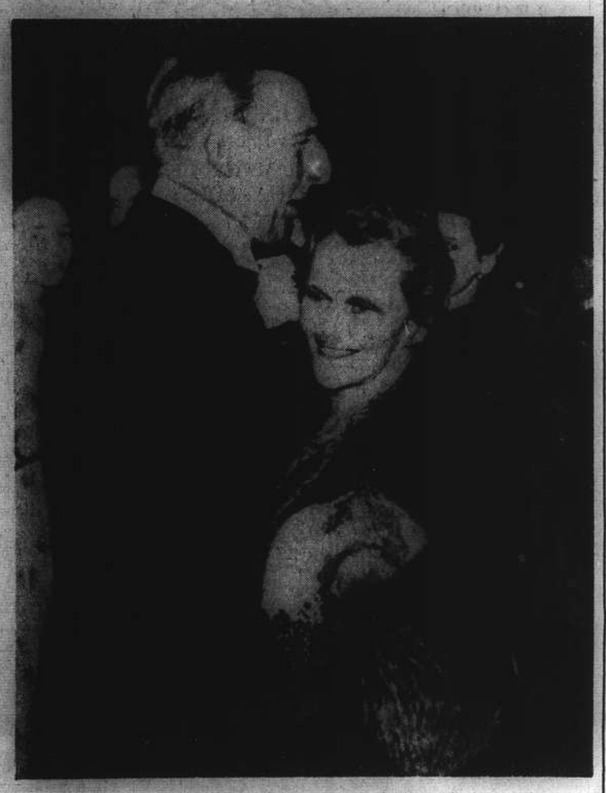
Hollywood Idea

Hollywood gives us a new style of the ever popular snood. Instead of wearing one of open mesh, the snood should be of solid velvet, tying on the top of the head with a wide taffeta bow. This should be easy to copy for clever fingers. The idea comes to London from Ann Rutherford, known to film-fans as Andy Hardy's sweetheart in the M.G.M. family series.



Plymouth Honours Her Heroes

Viscountess Astor, M. P. for the Sutton Division of Plymouth, with Captain F. S. Bell of H.M.S. Exeter during the dance which followed the luncheon tendered to the officers and men of the Exeter and Ajax when they returned after the defeat of the German pocket battleship "Admiral Graf Spee" off the South American coast. Enthusiastic crowds mobbed the sailors when they landed in Plymouth. It will be remembered that the British warships were in danger of destruction from the Spee's longer range guns before they could get their own shorter range guns into action. According to the German Captain Langsdorf, their closing in on her showed "inconceivable audacity."

Aluminium For Cooking

Every year or so a discussion crops up regarding the use of aluminium for cooking utensils and its effects upon health; yet there is no need to worry, as the possibility of danger arising is so very remote. Nevertheless, it would appear that there is still some doubt whether aluminium pots and pans—especially when left overnight in contact with milk, fruit juices, and such foods—may not have some harmful action.

The basis of any fears is doubtless the fact that some metals, such as copper and lead, have an unwholesome action upon food, and such vessels are avoided or used with extreme caution. The fact that canned foods should always be removed from their metal container immediately after opening because of the dangers involved is also well-known. These fears are probably the reason which has placed all metals under suspicion.

After investigating the problem, however, the English New Health Society reports that leading chemists, physiologists, and medical men are convinced that aluminium utensils are perfectly safe and harmless. They point out, moreover, that aluminium is one of the metals least acted upon by food acid, and that for jam and pickle making it is ideal.

Then the Society of Public Analysts in England investigated the possibility of danger. They found that aluminium in the form of its soluble salts could be added to the diet of guinea pigs and rats in relatively large amounts without having any disastrous action on growth, health, or reproduction. In some cases, the feeding experiments were continued over a period of 600 days and through many successive generations, and still the ill-effects were negligible.

Further Experiments

In America, twenty-six university students were given doses of aluminium salts varying from three to 150 grains daily over a period of six months with no harmful results. In fact, doses up to 20 grains daily can be taken with impunity.

Now the question arises as to how much aluminium enters food while cooking. Practically all food contains small amounts of aluminium, and careful experiment has shown that this content is increased after cooking. Milk can be taken as an example and this contains .4 parts per million, which is increased to .6 parts on boiling in an aluminium saucepan, and to 2.5 parts after standing overnight. Other foods show similar increases; but without exception, these amounts are always extremely small.

Men Knitters for Women Soldiers

Used All The Wool — They Work So Fast

Men of Britain have taken up the challenge to knit for the Women's Army Comforts Fund organized by the Duchess of Northumberland.

Among the pioneers are patients of the Croydon Borough Sanatorium, who have already a collection of dainty pink bedsocks and half-finished mufflers to their credit. Some of them are even mastering the intricacies of the Balaclava helmet.

Every day they work for two hours. Clerks, carpenters, labourers and mechanics, having their first real go at knitting, were producing neat rows of purl and plain which would put to shame many of their feminine rivals.

Those too ill to knit are unravelling misfits, badly made and unevenly knitted garments, made by women, and sent to the sanatorium to be remade.

Hitherto the patients have done leather and metal work and various arts and crafts which they were able to sell.

Instead of Darts

Now they are giving their services to help the Women's Army, but they need more wool. They use up all they are sent as fast as it arrives.

"We are going to ask the doctor to let us try the bedsocks on the A.T.S.," one of them said yesterday. One working party collects every night at an inn at Minster, Thanet, and the men bring their knitting instead of playing darts. Two groups have been started in Jersey and Guernsey.

The Duchess of Northumberland has returned to London from the north to superintend the increased activity of her funds. She is delighted with this response after so many appeals had failed.

The Origin Afternoon Tea

As you preside over the tea table at 4 o'clock and politely murmur, "How many lumps?" do you ever realize that women picked up the habit of afternoon tea from lions? Although Nero never drank tea, it was during his reign that the Romans began to institute afternoon luncheon (meranda), taken between four and five o'clock at the Wild Beast Games, which then went on all day. At 4 o'clock the lions were either given food or medicine to keep them going for the rest of the show, and, as this caused a break in the games, the people, who were also hungry, but did not want to miss anything, took a little snack, too, naming it after the lion's medicine to keep them going for the rest of the show, and, as this caused a break in the games, the people, who were also hungry, but did not want to miss anything, took a little snack, too, naming it after the lion's medicine or meal (meranda). The dinner hour, which in earlier days had been round about 3 or 4 o'clock, by Nero's time had been pushed well on to sunset; so, even when there were no games, the afternoon luncheon, which consisted of pastry, cakes, bread and cheese and lettuce, and savouries similar to our own afternoon tea fare, was retained, wine, fruit juices, and milk, of course, taking the place of tea. It might be observed that most zoos still feed the lions at 4 o'clock.

To clean a nutmeg grater put it into the oven for four or five minutes. The fragments clinging to it will become dry and brittle, and may then be easily brushed off.

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Raising Funds for the M. C. L.

The Committee of the Bridge and Mahjongg party held yesterday at Charter House, residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hopkins. It was a very successful afternoon and $740 were raised for the coffers of the Ministering Children's League. (Left to right) Mrs. H. C. Hopkins, Mrs. G. E. Marden, Mrs. C. F. Laessoe, Mrs. C. R. M. Young, Mrs. P. W. A. Wilkie.

Concentrating Beauty On The Head

Your Coiffure Gives New Personality

Nothing freshens you so much as a new coiffure. Nothing tires you so much as a new coiffeur. Your hair is the frame for your face: altering the shape of your hairdressing, you seem to alter your whole expression.

A head is a very personal problem when it can so easily change the very effect we have on the world, but a head is generally not in our own hands, but in that of our coiffeur. Few of us can groom our own heads or set them: none of us can cut them, and it is the cutting which shapes the head.

We put up from our hair-dressers with treatment we stand from no one else. We must keep exact time, they not. We sit draped in a cotton wrap until Monsieur feels ready to come to us. Or some girl takes us to a basin and washes our heads, then leaves us in a draught until our own particular young man shall feel at liberty to come over and set the hair. Once set, we sit under the exhausting heat of the drier, unable to depart until the setting is combed out and arranged, even though a lunch party may be waiting for its hostess at home.

Comb-Shy

To arrange the hair beautifully, and like sculpture, is an art so new that it has almost destroyed the old art of grooming the hair. Women will hardly so much as put a comb through their "set" lest they disarrange it. The hair gets dull and lifeless, for it only gets attention when shampooed and cut. The between-times, grandmotherly care of massaging, brushing, and burnishing dies out. What has replaced it is a vastly improved shaping of the head.

Lack Lustre

To shape the head well is an art which repays you a hundredfold, and the true secret is constant and careful thinning, which first may seem overdrastic. The secret of a good "permanent" is to have it done under the supervision of the man who sets your hair, for he knows the bad points to mask, the good ones to reveal. To use tinting rinses for keeping colour natural is a good rule.

What of the care between settings? Give air to your hair, say the knowledgeable hairdressers, who would gladly kill the hat trade to save their waves.

The hair must be washed either with soft castile soap (and no trace of soda), with distilled water, or also with beaten and water-blended egg yolk for sensitive skins. It must be rinsed clean, again without alkaline in the water, must have finger-tip friction, the stirring of the scalp. It should be dried in the sun and air, or with hot towels, rather than under the over-drying hot drier. It needs brushing. . . . How can that be amalgamated with women's determination to keep a becoming setting of curls and waves?

An Expert Speaks

Here is what one specialist says:—Women must take care of their scalps and their hair between settings. Even if they come to him for treatment, still hair grooming and care ought to be as personal and habitual a thing as brushing the teeth. There are simple daily exercises to get a vigorous necessary flow of blood to nourish the hair, to free it from dust and the shed particles, to keep it oiled in the right proportion, to prevent brittleness and lifelessness. Here is one:—

Put a book which you want to read on your dressing table and give yourself five minutes with it while you rest your elbows on the table, put your fingertips on the temples at the sides of the eyes, press the thumbs on the nape of the neck. Here begins the flow of blood which you are about to stimulate and work upwards over the scalp. Commence to move the thumb in tiny circles, a distance of two inches circumference, up the back of the head where the coiffure is not elaborate and will not be disturbed. Move upward like that until the thumbs are stirring where the circulation is weakest, at the top of the head, that is.

You Must Brush

And brushing? You can brush by using a baby's brush and in taking curl by curl. You must draw the oil of the head through the hair if you want to liven and polish it.

Are there in fact heads that have really straight hair? The new cutting instead of "permanenting" for waves is based on the belief that no head is really straight. By cutting away the bristly or straight hairs you leave the dormant wave free to appear and can train it into fresh growth. Combing the hair in the right direction for waving is also a great aid.

The Men Who Make the Best Husbands

Chemical engineers make the best husbands, only about ten per cent. of the women who marry them being really miserable. They are closely followed by ministers, college professors, and football coaches. Among the worst husbands, on the other hand, are barbers, musicians, travelling salesmen, and plumbers, whose capacity for annoying their wives is terrific. Dentists, lawyers, and advertising men are about halfway down the list—not good, not bad.

Writers aren't mentioned at all, possibly because *their* records are just too appalling for print. We learned these rather odd facts from a book called "Predicting Success or Failure in Marriage," by a couple of doctors named Burgess and Cottrell, who spent nine years and sent out more than five hundred questionnaires in getting them together.

The reason ladies are happiest with people like teachers and ministers, the authors say, is that these men are apt to stay in one place, where they can be watched, while the others drift around, getting in jams. All this seems reasonable enough, but there is one other little point that keeps on bothering us. How about the other side of the picture? How about the boys who married all these confiding ladies? Are they happy? We doubt it. Show us, we say, a wife who will fill in a questionnaire about her private life and mail it back to a couple of strange doctors, and we will show you a husband who wishes he were in the Foreign Legion.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Badminton Championships

Meise Plays Brilliantly to Regain Title by Defeating Fung; Mrs. Hubbard a Winner

AFTER losing his Singles Badminton title to Henry Eardley last year, A. G. Meise made an excellent come-back last night at the French Club courts to regain his championship when he defeated William Fung, the Chinese finalist from the outstanding Flying Shuttles team, in fine style by 15-13, 15-11. The tussle was as close as the scores indicate and it was Meise's experience which stood him in good stead during critical stages of the match. In both games, his youthful opponent went off to a quick start, but Meise crept up and overtook Fung each time to gain a straight-set victory.

The opening match of the evening proved to be a hard struggle for the Ladies' Doubles title with Miss Holwill Mrs. Sinclair emerging triumphant over Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Maitland by 18-17, 18-15. The match was one of the most exciting of the evening as the score was tied on numerous occasions and long sets had to be played off when the teams tied at 13-13 on two occasions.

The third of the titles to be decided yesterday at the C.S.F. was the Ladies' Singles when Mrs. Hubbard showed fine form to take the championship despite opposition from Mrs. Maitland in two sets by 11-4, 18-10.

Superb Display

A superb display was again witnessed in the Markers' Exhibition when the C.S.F. representatives took the measure of the Country Club markers by 15-12, 15-6. The players in this encounter drew rounds of applause from the spectators, their variety of strikes being extremely impressive.

Fung opened his contest by reeling off an advantage of 7-4, but lost the lead when he misjudged several baseline shots; not only did he permit several good shots to land, but he also took one or two of Meise's deliveries which went out of court by about a foot.

Meise drew level with his rival at 8-8, but the Chinese player was able to keep slightly ahead. Altering the pace of the game effectively, Meise was able to assume the lead by 13-11 in three services after trailing by 9-10. The first game then went to Meise after the score was tied at 13-all when the C.S.F. player took the last two points with well-placed smashes.

Meise Inspired

The subsequent game was a repetition of the first as Fung commanded a lead of 5-0 before Meise began to whittle away the advantage once more. Though Fung was playing a fine aggressive game, he was at a loss once Meise's finely judged net shots began dropping accurately. During the middle game, however, the score mounted very slowly and at 9-9, there were several prolonged rallies before Meise went ahead. With victory in sight, the new champion played an inspired game and returned even the most impossible shots. This seemed to have a disheartening effect on his adversary for Meise went on to take the set at 15-11 for his eighth singles title.

A neck-and-neck race was seen in the Ladies' Doubles as the lead changed hands continually before Miss Holwill and Mrs. Sinclair were able to exert their supremacy. Mrs. Maitland and Mrs. Burton did not seem too sure of themselves in the earlier stages of the match, letting their opponents jump into a lead of 7-3. Mrs. Burton, however, settled down to some clever play later on which had Miss Holwill and Mrs. Sinclair befuddled. With Mrs. Maitland covering the back court with great success, the trailers soon gained the upper hand at 10-8, only to see the score tied at 13-13. Excitement reigned as Miss Howill and Mrs. Sinclair snatched the first set at 18-17.

Tricky Shots

Starting off with determination, Mrs. Maitland and Mrs. Burton seemed capable of making good the loss of the opening set when they assumed an advantage of 7-4 in the following game. With Miss Holwill getting in the length of her smashes and with Mrs. Sinclair bringing off several tricky drop shots, the score once again tied at 13-13. Mrs. Maitland brought off quite a few unexpected retrieves at the critical stage of the mach in an attempt to stave off defeat but the consistency of Miss Holwill and Mrs. Sinclair won the day.

The Ladies' Singles proved a convincing triumph for Mrs. Hubbard when her forceful play won the opening game at 11-4 against Mrs. Maitland. The next game was more evenly-contested as the trailer took a lead of 4-0 but Mrs. Maitland neutralised her effors by driving her shots over the base-line to aid Mrs. Hubbard in taking an advantage of 7-5.

A dour struggle then ensued with Mrs. Hubbard scoring a few isolated points to reach match point at 10-8. She was unable to bring off the deciding point, however, though she had the service no less than four times. With the score at 10-10, Mrs. Maitland extended her adversary to the utmost and it was not until Mrs. Hubbard reeled off three points that she could win the game at 13-10.

Capt. Allen Takes Bowling Lead

Huebner Drops to Second Place; Spectacular Leap Made Be Ashley

Turning in a good triple of 550, Capt. Allen overtook Al Huebner by two pins in the second round of the Shanghai Men's Singles Ten Pins Championship at the Fourth Marines Club yesterday Capt. Allen scored a 6-game total of 1,148 against Huebner's 1,146.

Ashley, star Marine baseball player, got the day's highest single of 236 as well the triple of 601 to climb from 18th to third place.

The third and final round will be bowled next Tuesday at the Race Club. Results of the first two rounds follows:—

Allen	148	175	227	550	1,148
Huebner	159	189	168	516	1,146
Ashley	236	184	181	601	1,139
Roles	189	193	187	569	1,135
Pote-Hunt	211	143	161	515	1,120
Brunetti	145	171	180	436	1,114
Butler	207	173	179	559	1,112
Chanturai	136	185	217	533	1,105
Blackwood	190	189	162	541	1,096
Cone	164	193	157	514	1,097
Gray	209	191	159	559	1,079
Gilbert	141	174	183	498	1,072
Davis	148	178	158	484	1,066
Dolinsek	137	194	234	565	1,064
Livingston	203	170	155	528	1,060
Gonsalves	145	159	223	527	1,054
Hilden	146	220	145	511	1,050
Cochran	159	179	162	500	1,039
Winecoff	210	168	145	523	1,035
Kew, L. C.	192	198	175	565	1,034
Rozier	171	160	166	497	1,033
Krause	179	158	185	522	1,033
Maitland	177	157	136	470	1,022
Krencicki	139	171	181	491	1,027
Messersmith	158	169	174	501	1,019
Eisenhut	167	219	194	580	1,015
Kolwyck	152	166	204	522	1,013
Uhlinger	187	158	159	484	1,010
Watton	243	159	115	517	1,010
Moseler	176	165	160	501	1,008
Huggett	133	147	190	470	950
Blais	161	148	185	494	994
Katz	159	166	144	469	991
Cooper	165	122	179	466	991
Schmid	164	145	161	470	988
Xavier	150	156	150	465	985
Cox, A. B.	122	158	159	439	984
Belknap	150	168	160	476	979
Williams	177	140	194	511	976
Henningsen	146	156	139	441	959
Neumann	138	147	123	408	951
Gensburger	213	168	135	516	914
Clark	134	136	152	422	913
Morang	123	152	142	417	898
Lurton	177	128	113	418	861
Smith, R. W.	130	180	140	450	876
Cox, K. A.	138	137	119	394	841
Swan	166	149	93	408	840
Kimball	17	132	131	420	823

Hearts Held to Draw By Airdrieonians

Motherwell Overcome by Queen of the South

London, Mar. 28.

In a replay yesterday in the third round of the Scottish War Emergency Football Cup, Hearts drew with Airdrieonians two goals all.

Results of Scottish West Section fixeures were:

Hamilton 4, Ayr 2
Queen of South 4, Motherwell 1
Third Lanark 3, Dumbarton 2

Results of Scottish East Section fixtures were:

King's Park 4, St. Bernards 1
Stenhousemuir 2, Hibernian 1

—Reuter.

Latest Acceptances for Grand National

London, Mar. 28.

The following are the acceptances for the Grand National, which will be run at Aintree on April 5:

Royal Mail (Williams); Royal Danieli (Moore); Professor II (Owen); Dunhill Castle (Parvin); Rockquilla (Carey); Workman (Hyde); Red Eagle (Elder); Dominick's Cross (Mitchell); Black Hawk (Rimell); Kilstar (Archibald); Away (Coleman); MacMoffat (Alder); Knightsbrook (Moloney); Milano (Danny Morgan); Venturesome Knight (Mr. Tweedie); Symaethis (Feakes); Litigant (Mr. Black); Le Cygne (O'Grady); inversible (Hogan); Boyo (Taylor); Talvorpectia (Major Prior Palmer); Bogskar (Foley); National Night (H. Jones); Red Freeman (Redmond); Underbid (Bissill); Gold Arrow (Lay); Bachelor Prince (Mr. Loewenstern); Downright (Captain Seeley); Second Act (Dewdeswell); Sterling Duke (Hyde); Corniaw (Myles); Luxborough; Lazy Boots (Ward); Tuckmill (Kelly).—Reuter.

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When Seabiscuit and Kayak II Failed to Place

Where's the 'biscuit? That was what thousands of Santa Anita race followers wanted to know as the front horses crossed the finish line in the San Carlos Handicap. Seabiscuit and the other half of the C. S. Howard entry, Kayak II, sent to the post coupled as 4 to 5 favourites, finished sixth and eighth respectively as Specify, Lassator and Viscounty passed the post in that order as seen here. Seabiscuit, running in four bandages, finished gamely after being in close quarters.

Mrs. McDonnell in Fine Form

Jumps Into Lead of Ten Pins Singles; 2nd Place Held by Mrs. Mortimer

Bowling a good triple of 503, Mrs. McDonnell rose to top position in the women's ten pins singles championship when the second round was held last evening at the American Club. Mrs. Mortimer's 450 gave her the runner-up position while Mrs. Hale is now in third position. Last night's results were:

Mrs. McDonnell	156	192	155	503	984
Mrs. Mortimer	137	173	140	450	945
Mrs. Hale	159	159	159	477	932
Mrs. Gelbel	165	164	149	478	928
Miss McIntyre	178	118	168	464	927
Mrs. Kwok	143	105	160	408	906
Mrs. Lamneck	165	171	124	460	900
Miss Hykes	153	149	130	432	890
Mrs. Gray	120	121	143	384	821
Mrs. Dalton	114	123	133	370	880
Mrs. Bristow	128	151	177	456	888
Mrs. Bourne	154	147	181	482	831
Mrs. Swan	134	147	156	437	868
Mrs. Gregor	158	126	160	444	857
Mrs. Collaco	172	153	133	458	832
Mrs. D. Nance	145	144	160	449	806
Mrs. Ryan	100	157	137	400	775
Mrs. H. Mortimer	100	105	138	343	678

Teeing Off Times at Seekingjao

Teeing off times at Seekinjao have been arranged for this week-end by the Shanghai Golf Club as follows.

SATURDAY

12.16 Kelen, Gross'/Vajda, Mrs. Gross
12.28 Gluckauf, Hrs. Gluck/Schinazi Part
12.36 Willson, Wolsifer/Gatas, Palmer
12.48 Munn, Alexander/Walker, Carpen.
12.56 Ross, Guest/Jourdin, Brown
1.08 Grubb, Cumming/Brooks, Smith
1.16 Vice, President/Isherwood, Jacobs
1.28 Neumann, Hoff/Huggett, Smith
1.36 Pearson, Denton (Hongs)/Captain
1.48 Malcalm, Piper/Dixon, Widdup
1.56 Warbunton, Smith/President
2.08 Brisk, Carson/MacFarlane Ewing
2.16 Drysdale, Appal/Under, Cowhead
2.28 Thomson, Grubb/Engdahl, Clark
2.36 Lurton, Barton/Cameron, Smith
2.48 Marken, Berry/Jensen, Reierstad
2.56 Gray, Partner/Ballingalls
3.08 Miss Coyle, Mrs. Owen/Miss Ross, Mrs. Rigg

SUNDAY

8.44 Manks, Guest/Wenman, Manning
8.52 Fistere, Hill/Jacobs, Smith
9.04 Huggett, Farnham/Isher, Dejong
9.12 McCants, Ander/Newm'n, Ashworth
9.24 Malcolm, Clark/Dwyer, Jourdin
9.32 Drysdale, Scott/Aucott, Widdup
9.44 Cap./Piper, Brown/Gibbings, Pear
9.56 Henderson, Blackwood/President

Teeing Off Times at Hungjao Listed

Week-end starting times at the Hungjao golf course have been scheduled as follows.

SATURDAY

12.44 Rawsthorne/Greig/Carter/Carter
1.16 Maclennan/Perry/Marsh/Ashmore
1.28 Arnold/Stephenson/Graham/Simp.
1.36 Stent/Twogood/Hunt/Rounds
1.44 Mackenzie/Forbes/Piercy/Gordon
1.48 Prytherch/Merrill
1.52 Powell/Silby/Blackwood/Partner
1.56 Munro/Jensen
2.04 Smith-Wright/Ricketts/Barton/Sim.
2.08 Captain's Time
2.12 Mon. Hall/Mrs. Ovad./Mrs. Gubb/Fuller
2.16 Little/Wood/Kent/Newman Cook/Raworth
2.28 Crokam/Macgregor / MacDonald/Kearton
2.28 Crokam/Macgre./Sherid./Mrs. Sheri
2.44 Robinson/Reynell/McGolrick/Rob.
2.48 King/Bichard/Reynell/Summers

SUNDAY

8.04 Hudec/Petit/Way/Crowther
8.12 Anderson/Geibel/Mrs. Davies/Part.
8.24 Reynell/Gordon/M. Bates/Glassford
8.32 Willson/Davies/Carter/Simpson
8.44 Robinson/Ashmore/Ovadia/Partner
8.52 Maclenan/Nicholl/Gordon/Riggs
9.04 Smith-Wright/Ricketts
9.08 Campbell/Beveridge
9.12 Little/Wood/J. N. Bates/Perry
9.24 Challinor/Duclos/Beith/Murphy
9.32 Captain's Time/Cumming/Marsh
9.44 Prytherch/Ham/Mrs. Ham/Bonny.
9.52 Graham/Maclean/Barton/Greenway
10.04 Newman/McNeill/Laffond/Stephen.
10.12 Cheetham/Hunro-Faure
10.44 Sheridan/Mrs. Sheridan/Bowker/Mrs. Bowker

Starting-time not listed above are reserved for personal bookings at the Clubhouse on the day. Members who do not require the Starting-times allotted to them must inform the Secretary as soon as possible—or on the day, the Gear Boy—so that these times may be left free for other players.

Annual Local Baseball Meeting Today

Officers to take charge of the forthcoming City Baseball League will be selected today at the American Club when the Shanghai American Amateur Athletic Association holds its annual general meeting, beginning at 5.30 p.m. The gathering is open to anyone who is interested in baseball.

10.08 Chalmens, Parry/Fulstow, Lewis
10.16 Cameron, Smith/Scoones, Marshall
10.28 Rigg, Fox/Vice, President
10.36 Openshaw, Jeffery/Davis, Maughan
10.48 Drysdale, Miners/Appelboom, Gray
10.56 Ross, Brisk/Gluckauf, Mrs. Gluck
11.08 Mrs. Bungey, Mrs. Fulstow
11.12 Mrs. Chalmers, Miss Barnett
11.16 Mrs. Wentworth, Mrs. Germ
11.24 Martin, Miss Ross/King, Sawyer

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1	2	1	81.40	32.50	$2 D/Events
2	4	2	54.10	21.60	Race 1-2 $ 43.30
3	2	5	152.10	60.80	,, 2-3 $ 18.50
4	5	6	64.80	25.90	,, 3-4 $ 14.10
5	6	3	145.70	58.20	,, 4-5 $ 55.00
6	1	6	54.70	21.80	,, 5-6 $ 18.60
7	4	3	136.70	54.60	,, 6-7 $ 79.50
8	2	1	102.90	41.10	,, 7-8 $ 75.20
9	6	2	88.80	35.50	,, 8-9 $ 21.10
10	6	1	92.00	36.80	,, 9-10 $ 52.10
11	2	1	287.50	115.00	,, 10-11 $188.00
12	4	6	103.30	41.30	,, 11-12 $308.90

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Events 9-16:
1. TABOADA
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3. ALBERDI
4. ASTI
5. GURIDI
6. OSA

Last of Squash Finals Set for Tonight

Light Horse Will Oppose Rowing Club Again

The final of finals in the Junior Squash Rackets Knockout tournament will take place tonight at the Race Club when the Light play against the Rowing Club "B" for the second time, each team having beaten the other once. The match has attracted a fair amount of attention and supporters of both teams will be present to view this contest which commences at 5.30 p.m.

Teams

The following will play:

LIGHT HORSE *v.* ROWING CLUB "B"

H. Maitland *v.* A. C. Sinclair
A. A. White *v.* R. S. L. Frewen
J. G. W. Lewis *v.* T. O. Schmid
J. Moore *v.* R. Dickinson
J. K. Wilson *v.* E. P. Morphew

In the earlier two meetings the run of play was very close and as a result there will be very little to choose between the two teams. Practically every player in the two teams has reversed the result of the first meeting in the second encounter. The Light Horse won their way to the final via the victor's route having won all their matches prior to the first final, whereas the Rowing Club were beaten by the Light Horse early in the competition, but according to the double elimination scheme were able to work their way round through the losers' brackets to qualify for tonight's games on even terms with the original winners.

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9	DEMOCRATIC PRINCE	146
20	DOC	144
15	FAIRY STARLING	147
6	FLYINGLIGHT	152
6	FROSTYLIGHT	158
10	HONEYMOON GIFT	155
5	MERRYLIGHT	150
4	NEWCASTLE	160
5	ROEHAMPTON	154
6	RAIN	151
1	VIM	162
4	WHITE PARADE	158
6	WHITE WILLIE	148

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"MARIE ANTOINETTE"

Mr. Forshaw Honoured By Cricket Club

Long Service to Game Here Praised; Now Going Home

Mr. G. F. Forshaw who is shortly leaving Shanghai on retirement to England was entertained to dinner at the Shanghai Club on Wednesday evening by a very representative gathering of members of the Shanghai Cricket Club. Opportunity was taken to wish Mr. Forshaw "God Speed" and many happy years of retirement in the Old Country which he first left some 32 years ago to come to China. At the dinner a presentation was made to Mr. Forshaw by Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, Chairman of the Shanghai Cricket Club, of a silver cigarette box embossed with the Club's crest, and a set of ash trays to match. They were a token of the warm affection and esteem in which Mr. Forshaw is held by members of the Club, and the silver box bore the description. "G. F. Forshaw, Chairman of Committee and Honorary Life Member, From the Committee and Members of the Shanghai Cricket Club."

The dinner was presided over by Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, President of the Shanghai Cricket Cub, who was supported by Mr. W. J. Monk, Vice-President and Dean Trivett. It was a strange coincidence that the number of members present at the dinner represented the number of years Mr. Forshaw had been connected with the Cricket Club.

Speeches were made by the President, Vice-President and other members present, referring in highly complimentary terms to Mr. Forshaw's active connection with the Shanghai Cricket Club, special emphasis being put on the sterling work rendered by him in the interests of cricket and tennis not only in the S.C.C. but in other clubs.

Mr. Forshaw has been actively connected with the Shanghai Cricket Club for 31 years, 21 of which he served on the General Committee, acting as Chairman of the Committee for the year 1939. At the commencement of last year, Mr. Forshaw was made a honorary life member.

Mr. E. C. Baker, a member of the Cricket Club, voiced the appreciation of members of the Police Cricket Club regarding the interest which Mr. Forshaw had always shown in the Police Cricket Club's welfare nd said that members of that Club joined in wishing Mr. Forshaw a happy retirement.

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$42,870,390 Budget for 1940 Adopted by S.M. Council

Total Deficit of $5,573,280 Shown in Report of Treasurer as Finally Accepted by Municipality

THE individual estimates of the Shanghai Municipal Departments having been reviewed and approved by the relevant departmental Committees, the Treasurer presented for the consideration of the Finance Committee at its meeting on March 7 the complete Budget of Ordinary Income and Expenditure for 1940.

This provisional Budget has subsequently been amended and the revised Deficit for 1940 is now shown at $5,063,690 on "General" account and $509,590 on "Education" account or a total of $5,573,280 made up as follows :—

General			$ 42,870,390
Expenditure			
Income		41,861,750	
Less:—Deficit from 1939	1,343,810		
Estimated transfer to Education Income	2,711,440	4,055,050	
			37,806,700
Deficit—General			$ 5,063,690
Education			3,262,970
Expenditure			
Income			
Estimated transfer from General Income Account		2,711,440	
Miscellaneous		41,940	2,753,380
Deficit—Education			$ 509,590
Total Deficit for 1940			$ 5,573,280

Ordinary Income

In view of the decision recently taken by the Council on the question of projected increases in taxation, the preliminary estimates of Ordinary Income have been revised to provide for the levy from July 1 next of a surcharge of 50 per cent. on Land Tax, General Municipal Rate, Special Rate and Special Advertisement Rate and for an increase in the rate of surcharge on Licence Fees and Market Fees from 10 per cent. to 50 per cent.

The gross income from all sources is estimated at $41,861,750, an increase of $13,656,480 or 48.42 per cent. as compared with the Budget for 1939. Of this amount of $41,861,750 Land Tax accounts for $11,488,750, General Municipal Rate $17,721,250 and Special Rate $1,150,000 or a total of $30,360,000. The more important items to which the balance of $11,501,750 relates are Revenue from Public and Municipal Undertakings $5,470,500 ; Licence Fees $4,603,700. Rent of Municipal Properties $936,300 and Wharfage Dues $400,000.

The effect on the 1940 Budget of the additional surcharges to be levied from July 1, 1940 may be summarized as follows :—

	Income at current rates of Taxation	Additional Surcharges from July 1, 1940	Total for 1940
	$	$	$
Land Tax	9,191,000	2,297,750	11,488,750
General Municipal Rate	14,177,000	3,544,250	17,721,250
Special Rate	920,000	230,000	1,150,000
	24,288,000	6,072,000	30,360,000
Special Advertisement Rate	25,000	6,250	31,250
Licence Fees	3,964,610	639,090	4,603,700
Market Fees	273,100	44,200	317,300
Totals	28,550,710	6,761,540	35,312,250

The foregoing estimates have been compiled with due appreciation of all the relevant factors and the estimated results should be attained provided no untoward occurrence intervenes unfavourably during the course of the year. It is assumed that the satisfactory results of intensive collection methods in the Eastern District experienced during the last quarter of 1939 will be maintained throughout 1940.

Revenue from Public and Municipal Undertakings $5,470,500

The total shown under this heading comprises the following items :—

	1940 Estimates	Increases over 1939 Budget
	$	$
Royalties, Route Mileage Fees, etc.		
Shanghai Power Company	3,650,000	1,815,000
Western District Power Company	765,000	421,000
China General Omnibus Company	185,000	53,000
Shanghai Electric Construction Co.	300,000	80,000
Shanghai Gas Company	165,000	75,000
Cie Francaise de Tramways	10,500	6,000
Shanghai Telephone Company	260,000	125,000
Dividends and Contributions		
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd. shares	70,000	37,000
Contribution from the Council's Industrial Undertakings	65,000	20,000
Totals	5,470,500	2,632,000

The increases shown under receipts from the Public Utility Companies are attributable mainly to the surcharges and higher rates for public service levied by these companies with the authorization of the Council.

Another factor of lesser import that effects these results is the increased demand for public service evidenced by the reports of certain of the utility and transportation companies.

Ordinary Expenditure

The Treasurer pointed out that the main adverse factor is the serious decline in the value of the Chinese dollar in relation to foreign currencies, which has occasioned an unprecedented rise in the cost of commodities and services required for the normal and efficient functioning of the Municipality.

The fall in exchange is more particularly reflected in the provisions under the heading of General Charges relating to Superannuation and Pension benefits for retired and retiring staff. A not inconsiderable portion of the expenditure under Superannuation Exchange Compensation may be regarded as non-recurrent in view of the unusual number of employees retiring voluntarily or by retrenchment.

The enormous rise in the cost of living has necessitated the grant of higher compensatory allowences to the staff in respect of which there can be no relief until conditions improve.

Provision has been included throughout all departmental estimates for normal promotions and pay increments in accordance with the Grading Scales.

The provision for expenditure under Long Leave Exchange Compensation and Passages is restricted following the Council's decision to suspend long leave to those employees whose home countries are involved in the European War. The relief to the Budget by reason of this suspension is considerable.

Interest, Brokerage, etc. $2,987,360

The estimated requirements for 1940 are $753,780 in excess of the Budget appropriation for 1939.

Provision is included for the servicing of outstanding municipal loans and temporary borrowings and for financing measures to be taken during 1940.

Redemption of Debentures $1,446,39J

The requirements under this heading for 1940 show an increase of $1,154,320 as compared with the Budget appropriation for 1939.

Redemption Instalment 6 per cent. Loan of 1940.

As the projected loan of $12,000,000 is repayable over a period of 10 years by semi-annual instalments commencing July 1, 1941, a sum of $800,000 has been included in the estimates representing the proportionate repayment applicable to the period May 1 to December 31, 1940.

General Charges

Requirements under this heading for 1940 are $5,304,920 in excess of the Budget provision for 1939 of $2,695,650 i.e. a total of $8,000,570. This amount is distributed over four sub-headings as detailed hereunder :—

	Amended Estimates 1940	Budget 1939	Comparative Increases
	$	$	$
Extra-Departmental Expenses	1,137,300	166,530	970,770
Pension and other Retirement Benefits	5,810,140	1,604,930	4,205,210
Grants in Aid and Remission of Taxation	494,190	429,720	64,470
Rent of Leased Premises	558,940	494,470	64,470
Totals	8,000,570	2,695,650	
		Increase	5,304,920

The principal reason for this large increase is the serious decline in the value of the Chinese dollar in relation to foreign currencies which has caused a considerable increase in the cost of the Council's standing commitments under Terms of Service for exchange compensation on Pension and other retirement benefits.

Extra-Departmental Expenses (Increase $970,770) Rice Allowance to Chinese Staff. The major item contributing to the increase under Extra-Departmental Expenses is the appropriation of $900,000 required to implement the Council's recent decision to relieve to some extent the high cost of living burden of the lower paid Chinese staff by the issue of compensatory rice allowances. Actual payments in this respect will be allocated to departmental accounts during the course of the year.

London Agents

The Treasurer further drew attention to the agreement that had been reached with the Council's London Agents, who, in spite of the fact that their expenses are wholly sterling expenses, had agreed, owing to the cost to the Council of the present fall in exchange, to a revision of their basis of remuneration which effected in this year's budget a saving to the Council of approximately $50,000.

Education Department

It was not possible to effect other than minor alterations in the estimates as originally submitted and the adjusted total of $3,262,970 represents an increase of $923,050 or 39.45 per cent. as compared with 1939. This increase is directly or indirectly very largely attributable to the fall in the external value of the Chinese dollar and the inrrease in the cost of commodities and services. A further contributory fact is the necessity for making provision for larger grants in aid owing to the greater number of children in the grant aided schools for foreign and Chinese children.

The transfer from General Funds has been limited to the amount estimated to be derived from a 2 per cent. General Municipal Rate together with correlative Land Tax This amounts to $2,711,440 and after allowing for Miscellaneous Income of $41,940 there is an estimated deficit for 1940 of $509,590.

Committee Discussion

The Finance Committee, in receiving the Treasurer's report and the Ordinary Budget submitted to them, congratulated the Treasurer on presenting the Budget at such an early stage and in so comprehensive a form. In connection with the estimates for the Municipal Gaol the Treasurer had drawn attention to the possibility of a reduction in the quantity of food supplied to prisoners. The Finance Committee was informed that this matter had been submitted for the consideration of a special Committee appointed by the Council consisting of Mr. R. G. MacDonald, Mr. F. S. Hsu and Mr. W. J. Lee, all three members of the Watch Committee, and Dr. Harvey N. Zee.

With reference to the estimates submitted by the Library Committee. the Treasurer recommended that the appropriation of $20,000 for bocks recommended by the Library Committee be reduced to $10,000 and referred to the Librarian's statement made in Committee that the initial appropriation of $10,000 would suffice to meet monthly requirements having regard to the scarcity of new books caused by the war situation in Europe. The Chairman of the Library Committee, however, who is also a member of the Finance Committee, drew attention to the very low value in foreign currency of the suggested appropriation of $10,000, and also to the need of the Library for further expenditure on reference books. The Finance Committee decided to recommend the Council to maintain the appropriation of $20,000 recommended by the Library Committee.

Limitation Retained

In submitting the estimates of the Education Department the Education Board recommended cancellation of the principle previously laid down by the Council and approved by the ratepayers that expenditure on education be limited to the product of a 2 per cent. General Municipal Rate together with the relative Land Tax. The estimates submitted this year by the Education Board do exceed the estimated product of such a 2 per cent. rate. The Finance Committee accepted the recommendation of the Treasurer that they should recommend the Council not to approve cancellation of the limitation principle at the present time, but that the Education estimates as submitted should, in view of present abnormal circumstances, be approved, and that the Education Board should be requested to give early consideration to increasing school fees, and that the Superintendent of Education and the Treasurer should be requested to investigate and report on the question of effecting economy in educational expenditure.

Subject to the qualifications mentioned above, the Finance Committee adopted the Treasurer's report and recommended for the approval of the Council the Budget of Ordinary Expenditure for 1940, as submitted.

At its meeting on March 20, the Council adopted the revised Budget recommended by the Finance Committee.

Mr. Winston Churchill To Broadcast

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Winston Churchill, will make a broadcast tomorrow from 8.20 p.m. to 8.35 p.m. G.M.T. (Shanghai time, 3.20-3.35 a.m., Sunday, March 31). The speech will be broadcast direct on home and BEF wave-lengths and Empire transmission No. 4.

On the following day, Sunday, March 31, the speech will be relayed three times, at 1.30 a.m. G.M.T. (Shanghai time 8.30 a.m.) on transmission No. 5 and also over GSP and GSC; at 7.15 a.m. G.M.T. (Shanghai time 2.15 p.m.) on transmission No. 1 and also over GSA, GSW and GRX; and, finally, at 2.30 p.m. G.M.T. (Shanghai time 9.30 p.m.) on transmission No. 3 and also over GSA, GSW, GSE, GSC and GSP.

Only Sixteen Ships of France Lost in War

British Merchant Fleet Helping with Supplies

Paris, Mar. 27.

France has lost only sixteen ships of her 3,000,000-ton merchant fleet since the war began, and only two of these were in convoy when they foundered. Merchant Marine Minister Alphonse Rio asserted in a radio broadcast this evening.

He pointed out that while the French merchant fleet alone might not been able to shoulder the whole burden of wartime supplies for France, the British fleet has been placed at France's disposal, and that totals one-third of the world's merchant marine tonnage.

Nevertheless, M. Rio asserted, France may be compelled to increase restrictions in order to reduce imports of non-necessities and put the merchant ships to the best possible use.

In conclusion, he pointed out that the Allies are exercising contraband control "with rigour" and that they intend to continue such severe control in the future. It has yielded good results to date for several hundreds of thousands of tons of goods, mostly valuable ore, has been intercepted en route to Germany.—Havas.

Political Platform Of New Regime

Forecast of Proposed New Government Policies Made By Japanese Agency

Nanking, Mar. 28.

A political programme, believed to embrace seven major points, of the reorganized "National Government of China" will be announced on Saturday, it was learned here today.

The reorganized "National Government" will officially come into existance on that day and the formal appointment of the presidents of the five yuans as well as state ministers will be officially announced.

Later in the day the inaugural meeting of the Cabinet will be held at which a draft of the platform will be discussed and approved.

Although the nature of the platform had not been revealed, observers here predicted today that it would emphasize seven major points:

Seven Principle Points

1. To place the right men in the right places in the organization of the reorganized government.
2. The achievement of national unity by abolishing the one-party dictatorship.
3. The speedy enforcement of Constitutional Government and the Convocation of the National Assembly.
4. To assure the lessening of the burden of the people and granting of relief to sufferers.
5. To insure the independence of China, everlasting peace in East Asia and to share in the responsibility for the establishment of a new order in East Asia.
6. To respect the legitimate interests and rights of third party Powers and to cement friendly relations with Foreign countries.
7. To invite to China Foreign capital necessary for the economic reconstruction of China.—Domei.

Tokyo Support Pledged

Tokyo, Mar. 28.

The Japanese Government will issue a statement either on Saturday or Sunday clarifying its fundamental policy vis-à-vis the reorganized "National Government of China."

The Japanese Government will in the statement, observers here said, pledge its wholehearted support to the new administration and emphasize its fundamental policy of co-operating with the Nanking administration in establishing a new order in East Asia to ensure everlasting peace.

Foreign Relations

The statement was expected to refer to the international position of the reorganized "National Government" and its relations with the third-party nations.

The Premier, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, yesterday conferred with Gen. Shunroku Hata, War Minister, on the matter, while Mr. Hisatada Hirose, director of the Cabinet's Legislative Bureau, Mr. Sotaro Ishiwata, chief secretary of the Cabinet, and Maj.-Gen. Teiichi Suzuki, director of the Political Affairs Bureau of the Asia Development Board, worked on a draft of the statement at the Premier's official residence.—Domel.

German Agents Buying In East Indies?

Ships May Attempt to Run to Vladivostok

London, Mar. 28.

German agents in the Dutch East Indies recently made large purchases of rubber, copra, palm oil, kapok and other raw materials regardless of cost, according to a report from Sourabaya published in the "Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant," says "The Times" special correspondent in Rotterdam.

Business circles in Sourabaya are said to infer that the German Government intends to break the blockade by attempting to run cargoes of these goods to Vladivostok.

A number of German ships at present lying at Sourabaya are believed to be available for this purpose. Many of them have been sequestered as security for port dues, but if the dues were paid the ships could be made ready for sea in a very short time.

Russia also has been an active buyer in the Dutch East Indies lately.—Reuter.

Business Leader Calls On Chungking

Contribution to Cost of War from Overseas

Chungking, Mar. 28.

Mr. Tan Kah-kee, the prominent Chinese industralist who is heading a delegation of oversea representatives, which is calling on Government leaders to make a large cash contribution to the Chinese Government, said that his mission was threefold.

1. To make arrangements for the delegation to visit the war fronts;
2. To make plans for the establishment of a factory in Chungking for the manufacture of medicines required for army use, and,
3. To investigate the north-west highway situation.

After an absence from China of 19 years, and as he is too busy with his official duties, Mr. Tan has declined all social engagements.

He also wishes to save time and money, "in accordance with the New Life principles."—Reuter.

Japanese-Spanish Trade Pact Near Conclusion

Paris, Mar. 28.

The Japanese trade mission to Spain yesterday virtually concluded a trade pact with Spain after carrying on talks in Madrid for three weeks, it was understood here last night. It was believed the pact provided that Japan export 10,000,000 pesetas worth of silk, rayon, yarn and chemicals to Spain, of which 1,000 bales of silk and 300 tons of rayon would be exchanged for 14,000,000 pesetas worth of mercury potash and industrial salt. —United Press.

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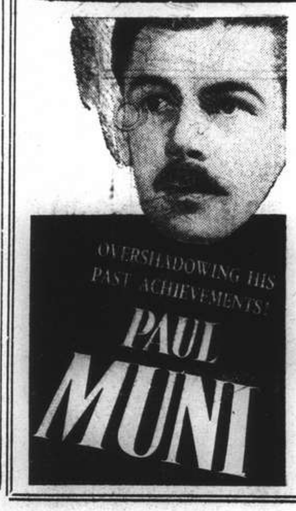

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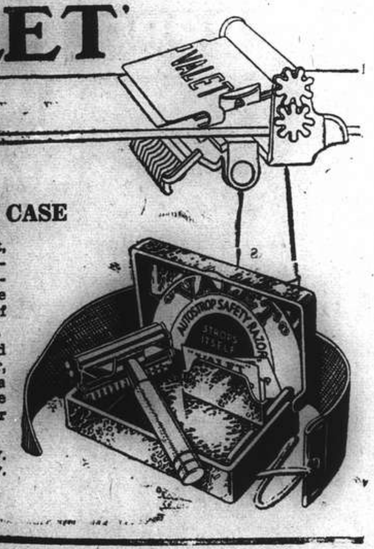

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S.M.C. FINANCES

The Shanghai Municipal Council's treasurer has made a report on ordinary income and expenditure which makes gloomy enough reading, clearly pointing out the urgent necessity for the increases in the rates which have been proposed, as well as the surcharges on licence and market fees. But, in considering them, it must always be borne in mind that, had it not been for the collapse in exchange, last year's budget would have been balanced, with every prospect of this year's following suit. The advent of the Sino-Japanese hostilities and the consequent deterioration in the value of the Chinese dollar, together with the later adverse effects of the outbreak of war in Europe are wholly responsible for the predicament in which Shanghai finds itself. It is hoped that this will be but a passing phase, and that, in the not too distant future, conditions of greater stability will be brought about, without which it will prove increasingly difficult for this port to carry on. Of late there has been a great deal of irrational criticism of the policy of the Council, including allegations of extravagance, much of which is wholly unjustified as requiring of the Council a degree of omniscience which cannot be expected of the ordinary man in the conduct of his own business. Thus when the ratepayer is faced with the information that the ordinary income of the International Settlement will, it is estimated, be in the neighbourhood of $41,800,000 this year, the figure appears indeed imposing, but when it is realized that this figure represents no more than £697,000 the picture presented is considerably different. It can be said without the slightest hesitation that the administration of this great city, costing no more than that sum, cannot with justice be accused of extravagance, for assuming the population of the International Settlement to be about 3,000,000, it is seen that the cost of administering its affairs amounts to no greater a sum than $14 *per caput per annum.*

The Treasurer's statement refers to the increasing cost of pension and other retirement benefits which make the alarming jump in the estimate from $1,608,930 in the 1939 budget to an estimated $5,810,140 this year, an increase of over $4,205,000. It is to be expected that this will arouse considerable indignation, but here again it must be remembered that Shanghai is the victim of circumstances completely beyond its control. Furthermore, it should not be forgotten that had exchange remained what it was in those days, about twenty years ago, when the principle upon which pensions and retirement benefits are based were established, there would now be no cause for complaint. Had the value of the dollar been enhanced, those responsible for the scheme would undoubtedly have been praised for their sapience, for ensuring that municipal employees on retirement were well looked after at no great cost to the municipality. But the value of the Chinese dollar in relation to foreign currencies steadily deteriorated until the catastrophic falls of the past two years. Those were contingencies which were not to be expected, and to seek to blame the present Council for them is neither reasonable nor just. There may be something for the contention that matters standing where they are some readjustment of the pensions and retirement benefits scheme should be undertaken, but sight should not be lost of the fact that much of the outlay under this heading is the result of contracts entered into between the Municipal Council and its former employees, which cannot now be subject to unilateral adjustment. Whether an attractive scheme for the future can be devised to make the drain upon the ratepayers' pockets less severe is undoubtedly worth investigation, though it is to be doubted whether an adequate scheme ensuring protection for the municipal servant on his retirement can be operated very much cheaper than it is at present. Extra-departmental expenditure, estimated this year at $1,137,300 as compared with $166,530 of last year, an increase of approximately 600 per cent. seems to require rather more explanation than the serious decline in the value of the Chinese dollar in relation to foreign currencies, for the dollar is not yet one-seventh the value it was a year ago, leaving room for the opinion that there has been an actual and not relative increase in expenditure under this heading.

Throughout the various departmental reports which have been issued during past weeks, it has been apparent that the Municipal Council has been doing its utmost to meet the unparalleled situation in the cheapest manner possible. That it has not succeeded to a greater extent than it has is to be regretted, but it must be within the common experience of every resident in Shanghai that the conditions which prevail cannot wholly be met by greater economy. Slashed to the bone as all estimates appear to be, with the work of maintenance of municipal properties reduced to minimum limits, it is quite clear that much further economy cannot be achieved without running the serious risk of impairing the efficiency of the service. There must be some uneasiness concerning the reports of drastic reductions in the Municipal service, lest too much economy become in itself an extravagance. The departure of several men from the Public Works Department in particular raises the question whether the services of these experienced men can be dispensed with, without damage to the service as a whole. If they can, then the question must naturally be asked as to why it ever came about that they were originally employed. It may be that they can be replaced with cheaper labour, again because of conditions which did not exist two years ago. If they can and if that labour is just as efficient as that of the men who are being dropped, so well and good; if it is not, Shanghai must suffer in the long run. It is not wise to take too gloomy a view of the situation. At the very worst this is but a passing phase. It may last an uncomfortably long time, but even if that is the case, it should be remembered that too drastic a change in the municipal service may impair its usefulness when the time comes round for the improvement of municipal conditions again to be undertaken. No one for one moment would seek to minimize the seriousness of the situation, but that is no excuse for resorting to pruning which may damage the whole tree.

Another Supply Route

The long arm of the British Navy has reached out again, now into the Pacific, to detain a Soviet Russian steamer carrying important ore supplies which it is believed were destined for Germany, via Vladivostok. The vessel is the Vladimir Mayakovsky, which was intercepted a fortnight ago near the Zugarus Straits, between the islands of Honshu and Hokkaido, and taken to Hongkong, where another Soviet vessel, the Selanga, has been under detention for some time. The Mayakovsky is reported to be carrying a cargo of copper and molybdenum from the United States to Vladivostok, whence it is suspected it would have been transported to Germany via the Siberian Railway. Nothing definite has been officially announced regarding this cargo which apparently is now passing through the process of examination, but many highly suspicious circumstances regarding the cargo and its ultimate destination obviously justified the action by the British Navy in detaining the vessel. Molybdenum is a very important component of high class steels especially in view of its heat-resisting qualities, and therefore falls within the category of war supplies which are entitled to be intercepted under the scope of the British blockade. The point has already been made that the selection of this circuitous route for the transportation of supplies indicates the efficiency of the British blockade in other parts of the world, and the desperate plight in which Germany's war-time industry finds itself to meet the demands made on it. M. Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador to London, called on Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, and renewed protests already made against the detention of the two vessels, but a news report from Washington places a far different complexion on the case than would be superficially attached if it were simply interference with neutral ships lawfully engaged on traffic in supplies for that particular country. Since the outbreak of the European war, Soviet purchases in the United States have increased enormously, indicating that these supplies are meant for other than domestic purposes. In January last year, as a result of the moral embargo invoked by Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, the Soviet Union purchased no molybdenum whatsoever. On the outbreak of war the Soviet Union embarked on a large purchasing programme and by the end of last year the total purchases were U.S.$18,000,000, of which U.S.$12,000,000 represented purchases during the last three months. In addition, there have been large purchases of refined copper, most of which covered the November-December period—when the British blockade of Germany began to reveal results. It is obvious that Vladivostok is now becoming an important supply port for Germany, and although the amount of rolling stock available on the Siberian railway is not large enough to transport large quantities of general cargo yet in these rare and highly specialized cargoes so essential for war materials Germany would find herself in a position of receiving appreciable help if no action were taken by the British Government to circumvent this supply scheme.

Finland's Future

President Kyosti Kallio, in a speech before the Finnish Parliament, expressed the determination of the Finnish people to continue to build for the future, and in doing so referred by inference to the huge task of reconstruction which lies ahead of the Finns after the catastrophes of the past few months. It is indeed fortunate that, despite defeat, the Finns have been able to save much out of the wreckage of war. The economic blows which they have endured in the peace treaty are not fatal, and with that same energy in peace, which they have displayed in war, they may be expected to work hard towards the rehabilitation of their impaired fortunes. As they do so they will receive the sympathy of the whole world which has deplored the brutal attack made upon them and admired the stoutness of their resistance. It has been remarked that, if there is any country in the world deserving of the greatest possible assistance in its work of rehabilitation, it is Finland. The external credit of the Finns is good, their reputation for fair dealing established beyond question, and, should they need financial assistance from abroad, there should be very little difficulty in getting it. The manner in which the Finns have continued to pay their war debts, and the reputation which they have thereby established in the United States should at all times ensure for them a sympathetic consideration of any request which they may make for financial assistance in the nature of a loan. There cannot be any doubt either that Great Britain would similarly be willing to extend whatever assistance the Finns might require, for the credit and the moral risk involved are both good. The loss of Viborg and adjacent territory may be somewhat of an economic blow to Finland, but it is believed that it will in the long run prove to be not so serious as was at first believed. Most of the natural wealth of the country still remains in the hands of the Finnish people, and by their industry they may be expected to work rapidly towards the erection of an economic structure as good, if not better than that which existed prior to the outbreak of war. They are likely to have many years of peace within which to do it, for the Finnish soldier gave such an account of himself during the hostilities that it is probable that any nation again thinking of attacking him will hesitate a considerable time before daring to do so.

A German Failure

If, as it is reported, German attempts to secure a common front between Germany, Italy, and Russia have failed it is a most satisfactory piece of news. The chief obstacle appears to be the question of Soviet guarantees for Rumania and Turkey, as the basis of a rapprochement between Rome and Moscow, for the latter seems reluctant to abandon her designs in the Balkans even if only temporarily. The Nazi press which was resounding last week with slogans concerning the establishment of a "new Europe" are now leaving the subject severely alone, and it is apparent that Italian coldness to the German scheme is in the main responsible for the breakdown of the negotiations. It is quite easy to understand why the Italians should not be enthusiastic over any such plan. There can be no rapprochement between the ideologies which animate the Italian and the Russian governments, for Signor Mussolini is just as much opposed to Bolshevism as ever he was. The fact that Naziism has shown itself to be assuming somewhat of the same complexion as that of Moscow suggests also that if the link between Germany and Italy is not yet weakened, the prospects of that happening in the future are not to be disregarded. The reports that both Germany and Italy are fortifying the Brenner Pass suggest that those two nations are not now the happy family they were so often claimed to be by the Nazi propaganda machine, for no matter what Herr Hitler make think about it, there cannot be the slightest doubt that Signor Mussolini has learned the lesson of recent months, and the complete rashness of relying upon any commitment which Herr Hitler may have entered into with him. It is impossible for the ordinary observer to escape the conclusion that the only policy common to all three countries is that of each for himself and the devil take the hindmost. Quite obviously the German-Russian understanding can only last as long as both of the parties see some profit to themselves, and it will be broken directly one or the other sees an advantage in doing so. For Italy to enter into such an unreliable partnership, especially when her present understanding with Germany is so unpopular with the masses, would be most unwise, while the task of educating the people, already indoctrinated in the sacredness of the anti-Comintern alliance, in the benefits of Communism would be a task from which even so vigorous a Dictator as Signor Mussolini might very well shrink. The failure of these negotiations will have the result of maintaining conditions in the Balkans in their present state of instability, though the intention of Italy and Hungary to maintain peace in south-eastern Europe may still be the deciding factor in a situation which is not without its difficulties.

KEY MAN OF KEY MEN

Unlocks Safes Under the Sea

There is a man in New York who can unlock any lock on earth. Charles Courtney has opened 100,000 of them, loosing $50,000,000 in variegated wealth: jewels from a Romanoff casket, bonds from a safe crushed by earthquake in Tokyo, pounds sterling from a treasure ship on the bottom of the North Sea. And in Brooklyn, amid showering sparks from a harbour fire, he unfastened the locked door of a safe filled with dynamite.

President of the International Locksmiths Association at 49, Courtney is the key man of all key men. His hands are insured for $100,000. His eyes are so keen that he can look into a keyhole and gauge the teeth of the lock to the fraction of an inch needed to make a key. Recently when a company advertised a lock as "pick-proof," the Federal Trade Commission summoned Courtney to Washington. He picked it in eight minutes and 41 seconds.

Courtney's conscience is as sensitive as his fingers. He has travelled the country over to build up the ethics of his craft, organizing a national body of 3,000 locksmiths with membership tests and standards, a jury to study locks and make recommendations to manufacturers.

Charles Courtney grew up on a farm near Marion, Virginia. Here he got his start as a locksmith when he made a key by filing down a piece of soupbone and opened the lock on his mother's jam closet. Later, in town, he unlocked all the stores while merchants were at a ball game. It was all in fun; locks fascinated him. After working in a railway machine shop, Courtney spent three years in Germany as a locksmith's apprentice. By 1909, when he enlisted in the Marines, he was an expert. Confined in the brig on bread and water for too much shore liberty, he would pick the lock at night and raid the galley for sausage.

In the Marine Corps, Courtney learned deep-sea diving. In 1919 he opened a modest lock shop in Harlem. His reputation grew because he could work miracles with locks under water. To the bottom of New York harbour he went, seeking the Revolutionary treasure ship Hussar; to the liner Egypt, sunk off France, to salvage safes containing $3,500,000; to the Lusitania, intact the first time he went down, later only scattered wreckage.

Commissioned by Sir Basil Zaharoff

In 1932 Sir Zaharoff, mystery man of Europe, chose Courtney to try for the $10,000,000 in gold which rumour said reposed in the cruiser Hampshire, sunk by the Germans in 1916. On the ocean bottom he and three divers picked their way in the cruiser, past skeletons still at the guns and into a sealed compartment. As the door opened, two officers arose from a table and floated past them. In darkness illuminated only by the divers' lights they found 11 strong-boxes, smothered in slime. To one Courtney crept; the lock was rusted and he had to force it.

From that one chest the four men brought up $50,000. Down again they went. Under tremendous pressure Courtney worked at the locks on the second strongbox. Just as they seemed to give, the steel door of the compartment slammed, closing on their telephone and light wires as the cruiser was rolled by a powerful underseas current. Courtney was hurled against the wall, felt blood warming his side. He lay almost an hour in pain, steadily weakening although his oxygen supply and that of the three others was not cut off.

Then suddenly the line jerked and, through the door, now ajar again, Courtney made out a diver signaling to him. Painfully the locksmith found that he was able to crawl. Helping one another through the mud, the four men pushed through the door and were drawn up. After agonized months two of the divers died; the third had the bends. Courtney had four ruptures and his hair had turned from black to white. But he had fame. The public hailed him as "Davy Jones' Unlocker," and he was invited to speak at banquets, clubs, over the radio.

The underworld heard of him too. Courtney did a comprehensive two-volume book on locks. But when the police pointed out how crooks were using the book, Courtney burned all but a dozen copies. He won't go abroad for less than $3,000. One afternoon Lloyd's of London phoned him to take a boat leaving New York in an hour. In London he was whisked to the airport at Croydon, flown to Moscow. A syndicate that had bought the Russian crown jewels from the Bolsheviks had found no European locksmith able to open the 20 caskets containing them, but he did.

IN PARENTHESIS

Censorship

"'EARD from that grandson o' yours in France, Jake?"

"Ay; a sheet o' paper wi' nowt on it. T'Censor'll never beat that lad."

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Central Heating

"How are you?" was the conventional question put to a man. "Oh, all right," he said, "except for suffering from 7s. 6d. in the pound and for my central heating costing me 14s. 3d. a bottle."

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Noon Wedding

THE financier's daughter threw her arms round the neck of the bride-groom-to-be. "Oh, Gerald," she cried, "Dad's going to give us a cheque for a present." "Good," said Gerald, "We'll have the wedding at noon instead of three o'clock." "But why, dear?" "The banks close at two."

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Compass, Please!

THE old lady on her way home in the blackout bumped into an old man, and both fell to the ground. The old man couldn't apologize enough.

"Never mind all that," said the old lady. "But will you please tell me which way I was facing before I was knocked down?"

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Quite A Shock

ON the first morning after the honeymoon, the husband got up early, went down to the kitchen and brought his wife her breakfast in bed. She was delighted. Then hubby spoke: "Have you noticed every detail?" he asked. "Of course, every single thing, darling," she replied. "Good," he retorted, "That's how I want my breakfast served every morning after this."

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She Was First

AFTER a locomotive had smashed a car at the crossing, the American flapper rose from the wreckage uninjured, and powdered her nose. The driver and others gathered round.

"Why didn't you stop when you saw the engine coming?" asked the driver.

The flapper was indignant. "I sounded my horn before you blew your whistle," she said defiantly.

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Her Offer

ONE of bachelor John's best friends had died, so he called on the widow to express his sympathy.

"John and I were great friends," he said. "Isn't there something I could have as a memento of him?"

She raised her velvety brown eyes, which only a few seconds before had been wet with tears.

"How would I do?" she asked.

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Sure Cure

IT was at a first-aid lecture and the doctor had just asked a listener what he would do if he had rescued a man from drowning. "Lay him on his chest and apply artificial respiration," was the reply. "But," said the doctor, "what if the man had broken a rib?" "Then I'd lay him on his back and use his arms to apply Sylvester's method." "Yes," said the doctor, "but supposing his arms were broken too?" "Then," answered the man, "I'd throw the blighter back and let someone else find him."

Five German Planes Downed in One Day

Young New Zealander Called "Copper" Destroys Two Messerschmitts Raising Total Bag to 5; Vivid Account of Battle; One British Loss

With Reuter's Special Correspondent in France, Mar. 28.

AT least five enemy planes were brought down by the Royal Air Force in France yesterday and two others are believed to have been accounted for. One British fighter was lost. Three separate battles were fought, in the morning, afternoon and early evening, when patrolling Hurricanes met German planes of four different types. All five planes known to have been shot down were Messerschmitts. The two probably accounted for were a Messerschmitt and a Dornier.

A British pilot known as "Copper," a 21-year-old New Zealander already famous for his exploits, brought his total bag up to five by accounting for two Messerschmitts. This time he narrowly escaped with his life. As he limped about his mess with one leg peppered by shrapnel he told about the fight. He and two other Hurricane pilots ran into a flight of nine Messerschmitts in the early afternoon.

"We took one apiece and just went in," the young pilot said. "I hit one and he spun down in smoke and flames. Then for a while it was a free-for-all until I got another Messerschmitt and sent him down.

"I looked round and the sky seemed clear. But one of the Messerschmitts was up high waiting to see how the fight was going to turn out. He swooped on me and the next thing I knew there was a terrific bang in front of my eyes.

"The top of my hood flew away and a big jagged hole appeared in my engine. Fire and oil poured into the cockpit. I was almost knocked unconscious by the shock but came to and managed to bale out.

Floated Down in a Daze

"For a long time I never thought about pulling the slipcord of my parachute. Then I did and floated down in a kind of daze, enjoying the cool air on my face.

"When I passed through a thick layer of white clouds I thought to myself quite seriously 'this is heaven.' I landed in a field in no man's land and stumbled towards a wood, where I covered up my parachute with dirt and wire.

"A French captain came running towards me with a revolver pointed. When he found who I was he helped me back into the French lines."

"Copper's" two companions each chased a Messerschmitt. One, an officer, sent his opponent down in flames.

The other, a sergeant pilot, reports that his quarry disappeared in clouds with smoke trailing behind him.

Air Marshal Barratt, the air commander-in-chief, has sent a glowing telegram of congratulations to the British pilots. It is now proudly displayed in their mess.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Sink Patrol Ship

London, Mar. 28.

Planes of an R.A.F. coastal unit attacked and sank an enemy patrol vessel during reconnaissance over the North Sea yesterday, the Air Ministry announces.

The German boat went down in the eastern part of the North Sea. The attack was carried out in the face of intense anti-aircraft fire.

Four ships were seen close together. The pilots selected one as their target. They dived and released their bombs. The rear gunner of one plane saw the salvo of bombs burst squarely on the deck.

There was a big explosion, flame and smoke spurting out. The British fliers dodged into a cloud to escape a storm of retaliatory fire. When they emerged the pilots saw only three ships.

One pilot said: "Where the ship had been there was only a mass of foaming frothy water."—Reuter.

German Admission

Berlin, Mar. 28.

A High Command communique admits that British aircraft flew over Germany last night. The communique claims, however, that one of them was shot down.—Reuter.

Norway Interns U-Boat Crew

Norwegians Refuse German Request to Release Craft Which Had Run Aground

Oslo, Mar. 28.

The Norwegian Government announced today that a German submarine, the U-21, which ran aground Tuesday night at Oden, east of Ryvingen, off the Norwegian coast, had violated Norwegian territorial waters and, as a result, would be disarmed and its crew interned.

The German legation here asked the Government to release the U-boat, claiming the submarine had been forced to enter Norwegian waters because of bad weather and disablement (the only two reasons permitting foreign warships to enter Norwegian waters).

The Norwegian Foreign Ministry, however, in an official communique, declared the German underwater craft had no legitimate reason for "violating territorial waters" and would therefore be disarmed in accordance with Norwegian law.

The Foreign Ministry's communique revealed that "inquiry has disclosed the damage done to the U-boat was caused solely by grounding."

"The weather," the communique stated, "was not bad enough to have caused the submarine to enter our territorial waters. The only cause was poor navigation.

"Even if erroneous navigation in connection with poor weather forced the craft to enter our waters, there was no legal right for allowing the boat to stay there.

"After all this was established, the Norwegian Government determined last night to disarm and intern the U-boat. This work was carried out this morning after the Norwegian destroyer Odin arrived on the spot," the communique concluded.

Significant Event

Meanwhile, shipping circles at Bergen considered the German U-boat incident the most notable infringement of Norway's neutrality since the Altmark affair, when British warships entered Norwegian waters and forced the German freighter Altmark to surrender several hundred British prisonres of war.

These quarters said that even if the U-boat's infringement of territorial waters was unintentional it was "very serious."

The Government's action in iterning the German crew was welcomed by all political and business circles, particularly in view of recent Allied comments on Norway's "one-sided neutrality."—United Press.

Detained U.S. Ship Had No Iron for Turkey

Released When Cargo Found Not Destined for Enemy

London, Mar. 28.

The American Export liner Exhibitor (5,000 tons), which was detained and subsequently released by the British Contraband Control base at Gibraltar some time ago, had no cargo of iron for Turkey, the Ministry of Economic Warfare states.

The Turkish portion of the cargo consisted of glycerine, automobile parts, tyre chains and steel bars.

The vessel was released February 21. Part of her cargo destined for various consignees was detained under a guarantee which her owners had given, but when it was proven to the Allies' satisfaction that this part was not destined for the enemy the Exhibitor was allowed to proceed to her destination.—Reuter.

Dr. Hu Shih Says China Will Win the War

Envoy in San Francisco To Receive Honours

San Francisco, Mar. 28.

Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador to Washington, said here yesterday that "China will win the war..... on account of her ability to exhaust Japan."

Dr. Hu was in San Francisco to deliver an address at the University of California Charter Day ceremony today, at which he will receive an honorary degree.

"The current Sino-Japanese war," Dr. Hu told the press, "is only a phase of the second World War, which began in 1931 when the Japanese invaded Manchuria..... Japan is losing hundreds of men daily in ordinary skirmishes, not real war, thus committing hari-kiri on a national scale and destroying what she built in the last 70 years."—United Press.

Motorship Torpedoed

London, Mar. 28.

The Norwegian motorship Cometa, 2,794 tons, was torpedoed in the North Sea Tuesday by a German submarine "hundreds of miles from Kirkwall," British naval officials revealed today. Thirty one members of the Cometa's crew and six passengers were all saved, these quarters reported.—United Press.

First Picture of the Allied Supreme War Council

Shown for the first time together are seven members of the first Allied Supreme War Council which met at the French War Ministry in Paris recently for the "most important session" since the war. Left to right: M. Guy La Chambre, former French Air Minister; Lord Halifax, British Foreign Secretary; M. Edouard Daladier, French Premier; Mr. Neville Chamberlain, British Prime Minister; Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty; Mr. Oliver Stanley, British War Secretary; and Sir Kingsley Wood, British Air Minister. Since this picture was taken there has been a reshuffle of the French Cabinet. M. Reynaud becoming Premier while M. Daladier joined his cabinet as Minister of War and National Defence. M. La Chambre was succeeded by M. Laurent Eynac as Minister of Air.

British Envoy to Tokyo Leaving

Sir Robert Craigie Going On Holiday to U.S.; No Political Significance

From Percy Whiteing
N.C.D.N. Special Correspondent in Japan

The announcement made by Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, at the Japanese-British Society luncheon here today, that he was leaving in April on a short visit to the United States has aroused much comment here, particularly because of the apparent coincidence that Mr. Joseph C. Grew, U.S. Ambassador to Japan, is expected in the United States at the same time. Sir Robert, however, emphasized that his visit is on purely private affairs.

It is generally assumed in Tokyo that the British Ambassador will participate in informal discussions relating to Anglo-American interests in China, especially vis-à-vis the new Nanking Government, which will probably have an important bearing on Anglo-American collaboration policy in the Far East. Meanwhile it is being conjectured whether Sir Robert Craigie will be able to arrange a Tientsin agreement before his departure for the United States. The British Embassy here has informed me that fairly steady progress is being made in this direction.

No Political Significance

Tokyo, Mar. 28.

The British Ambassador to Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie, announced today that he will leave next month for a vacation in the United States, but emphasized that his visit would have "no political significance."

Speaking to the Japanese-British Society in the presence of the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, and Prince and Princess Chichibu, Sir Robert said recent Anglo-Japanese friction was not permanent.

Both countries, Sir Robert said, are growing to appreciate "the extent to which the actions of the other these last few years have been vilified and misrepresented."

The aims of Japan and Britain are similar, the Ambassador said. He said they both desired "lasting peace and the preservation of institutions from extraneous subversive influences".—United Press.

Cabinet Reshuffle Due In Next Few Days

No New Men Expected to Enter Government

London, Mar. 27.

An announcement on the reshuffle of the British Cabinet may be expected during the early part of next week or even before the end of this week, political quarters here stated tonight.

No new men are expected to enter the Government and the reshuffle will have mostly an "internal" effect, these quarters asserted.—Havas.

Source of Strength

London, Mar. 28.

Examining the possibility of a reorganization of the British Cabinet, the Rio de Janeiro "Journal do Brazil" says inclusion of Labour leaders would create greater efficiency and solidarity, states a special commentary released here.

The "Journal do Commercio" views the remodelled French Cabinet as a source of greater strength.—Reuter.

Peiping-Nanking Direct Wire Services

Peiping, Mar. 28.

It is reported that Peiping and Nanking will be connected by direct telephone and wireless shortly.

The wireless office in Peiping has already opened, which means that hereafter it is not necessary to send a message to Nanking by way of Tientsin and Shanghai.

The telephone between Peiping and Nanking will be put into operation some time in April.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Casualties

London, Mar. 28.

The British Air Ministry today published 23 official casualty lists, disclosing the number of Royal Air Force members killed up to February 26. A total of 181 men were killed in action, 346 were killed in active service and 184 were listed dead in active service. The lists also gave the number of missing men and missing aviators believed killed, but it was impossible to give a total of these "casualties" because some of them had been included in subsequent lists of men lost in action, it was understood.—United Press.

English Language Signboards in Tokyo Said Insult to Japan's Honour

Journal Says No Japanese Characters Seen Outside Stores of London, New York, or Chicago

Tokyo, Mar. 28.

Signs written in English which dot the fronts of Tokyo stores were denounced recently by the newspaper "Hochi" as insulting to Japan's national honour.

There are no signboards with Japanese characters on the streets of London, New York, Chicago or Toronto, the "Hochi" declared, and consequently "if American or English visitors come to Japan let them learn to speak and read Japanese or else hire translators while they are here."

The paper was indignant at the fact that shopkeepers felt English signs gave their businesses a distinction which less erudite store owners were unable to match. This courting of English-speaking people was assailed by the "Hochi" which pointed to the "infamy" of England during the three years of the China Incident as proof of the Anglo-Saxon's undesirability. The paper further declared that signs in English are of little assistance to Germans and Italians who should be given preferential treatment because of their anti-Comintern friendship.

In an effort to speed up its drive to eradicate English the "Hochi" suggested the elimination of the language from the curriculum of girls' high schools. The girls will never use the language after graduation so why waste several hours a week drilling it into them, the paper inquired?—United Press.

Soviet Steamer with Copper Cargo Seized Near Japan

Taken to Hongkong or Indo-China for Contraband Examination; Russian Envoy in London Protests

London, Mar. 28.

A SOVIET steamer, the Vladmir Mayakovsky, was detained at Hongkong pending examination of her cargo by Allied authorities, it is learned here.

She is reported to be carrying a cargo of copper and molybdenum shipped in North America and consigned to Vladivostok.

Commenting on the detention of the Vladimir Mayakovsky, Mr. W N. Ewer, writing in the "Daily Herald," says the Soviet Ambassador in London has already protested against the detention of the Russian steamer Selenga at Hongkong with a cargo of tin, antimony and wolfram.

Cutting Off of Ore Supply to Reich

Importance of Action is Stressed in U.S. Papers; Near East Position

London, Mar. 28.

"The British and French won the first round for control of the Near East without serious opposition from the totalitarian powers," declares a "Washington Post" leader on an analysis prepared by the Foreign Policy Association, according to a special commentary released here.

"The Allies now hold strategic points, principal lines of communication and economic resources in the Near East to the disadvantage of Germany, Russia and Italy," the "Post" states.

The daily refers to the steadily increasing Allied military forces in the Near East. Discussing the Rumanian situation, the "Post" goes on: "Britain left no doubt of her intentions to take drastic measures if oil continues to be supplied to Germany."

The Cleveland "Plain Dealer," continues the special commentary, states that the Soviet Union cannot supply Germany with sufficient quantities of the three most vital raw materials, petroleum, vegetable oil and manganese, to conduct the war.

No Transportation

Transportation is seen as the chief drawback. M. Josef Stalin would not hesitate to deprive his own people did he believe that by underwriting the Third Reich he was at the same time advancing the political interests of his regime, the "Plain Dealer" says.

But even were he so inclined, he would be handicapped by the inadequacy of Russian railroads and shipping lanes open to Russia, the daily concludes.

The "New York Sun," commenting on the sinking of German ore vessels, states this is of great significance. These exploits, the paper says, "represented the opening guns in a campaign to cut off the Reich's supplies of the one product most vitally necessary for prosecutiin of the war.

"If the British succeed in closing this route their action may have catastrophic consequences for Hitler's embattled Reich. The difficulties of transporting ore, if British submarines succeed in sneaking into the Baltic and operating there, may become insuperable."—Reuter.

Wang Ching-wei Effigy To Be Burned

Ceremony to Coincide with Honour to War Dead

Chungking, Mar. 28.

The laying of the foundation of the Unknown Soldier's tomb, with the kneeling figures of Mr. Wang Ching-wei and his wife in front, will be the feature of tomorrow's programme commemorating the deaths of the 72 revolutionary martyrs in the Canton uprising, it is learned.

The ceremony will conclude, it is said, with a burning in public of the effigies of the couple.

Special theatrical performances, denouncing Mr. Wang Ching-wei and his followers will be staged in the streets, and also in theatres, it is stated.

Mr. Lin Sen, the chairman of the National Government, will deliver a speech, which will be broadcast at 7 p.m., Chungking time, tomorrow evening.—Reuter.

Manœuvres in Desert

Cairo, Mar. 28.

Combined manœuvres of British, Egyptian and Indian troops began yesterday in the desert south of Cairo.—Reuter.

The Ambassador, the writer continues, will doubtless protest about the Vladimir Mayakovsky, "but we are well within our belligerent rights in the orders that have been given to the fleet in the Pacific to stop contraband traffic from the United States to Germany via Vladivostock and the trans-Siberian railway, and these orders are being carried out.

"It is a symptom of the straits to which Germany is being reduced that she should be trying to get metals by this long and grotesquely expensive route, but it is now going to be stopped.

"Guard on the Pacific route is being strengthened, and will very soon be entirely effective."—Reuter.

Soviet Envoy Protests

London, Mar. 28.

M. Ivan Maisky, Soviet Ambassador to London, visited the Foreign Minister, Lord Halifax, yesterday and renewed the Soviet protest against the detention of the Russian steamers Selenga and Vladimir Mayakovsky. The Selenga is being held at Hongkong for contraband inspection.

The Ambassador demanded the immediate release of both the vessels and reserved the right to demand compensation. M. Maisky assured Lord Halifax that officially the cargoes were only meant for Soviet consumption.

British warships intercepted the Vladimir Mayakovsky on March 15, about 100 miles from Zugarus Straits, between the Islands of Honshu and Hokkaido. The vessel will probably be taken to an Indo-China port for inspection, it was believed.

Lord Halifax replied that the British are still investigating the cases. It was understood M. Maisky indicated that, despite the continued strain of Anglo-Russian relations, Moscow is ready to let bygones be bygones and co-operate in an effort to improve them.

The meeting was arranged at M. Maisky's request in compliance with Moscow's instructions. The Soviet hopes that Anglo-Russian relations would be improved by the end of the Soviet-Finnish war proved premature, if not unfounded, according to informed sources.—United Press.

Soviet Purchases Increase

Washington, Mar. 28.

Soviet purchases of United States copper and tin have increased steadily since the outbreak of the European war, but the accompanying sales of molybdenum declined to nothing after the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, invoked the moral embargo against the Soviet Union, the Department of Commerce disclosed here yesterday.

Russia bought no refined copper in the United States during the first 10 months of 1939, but in November and December started making large purchases, the department said. The Soviet purchased US$18,143,000 worth of molybdenum last year, of which US$12,000,000 worth was purchased during the last three months. None was bought in January of last year, however.

Informed sources here said they believed the Anglo-Russian quarrel over shipments of materials to Germany could be adjusted as in the Anglo-Italian coal dispute. But they said they felt that if the British embarked on aggressive seizures in the Pacific the eventual consequence would be unpredictable in view of Russia's favourable strategic situation.

Meanwhile, customs officials at San Francisco said the Soviet freighter Vladimir Mayakovsky, loaded with 5,000 tons of copper taken from an American ship at Manzanilla, Mexico, and 200 tons of Colorado Molybdenum loaded at San Pedro, cleared San Francisco on February 20. The Soviet freighter Kim, loaded 12,000 tons of copper and lead transhipped at Manzanillo from the United States freighter Harpoon. Both vessels added wheat cargoes at north-west ports before departing for Vladivostok one of the officials said. The Kim arrived at San Francisco February 7 with US$5,600,000 in gold.—United Press.

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British Bomber Shot Down by Dutch

Amsterdam, Mar. 28.

A British bomber was shot down near Rotterdam early this morning by Dutch chaser 'planes. The machine crashed in flames. Of the five occupants, one is reported to have been killed, while the others escaped unscathed. Two Dutch aircraft were involved in the incident, which occurred shortly after 6 a.m. The British airmen have been interned. A communique issued by the Government Press Service says the British 'planes was flying from east to west. It was brought down near Rotterdam by fire from Netherlands' 'planes, the statement adds. The communique confirms that one of the crew was killed, after jumping from the 'plane, which was burnt out.—Reuter.

Berlin Ammunition Plant Burns

Sky North of Capital a Brilliant Red; Evasive Answers Given Newsmen

Berlin, Mar. 28.

Fire broke out in the Bergmann plant, reported to be manufacturers of small calibre ammunition, in the industrial suburb of Wilhelmstrus, at 10 p.m. yesterday and was still burning at midnight, although under control.

Seventy-five pieces of fire apparatus rushed to the scene and heavy police cordons halted newspapermen who were told that "no information is available." The flames were visible for several kilometres and the sky north of Berlin was a brilliant red.

The German news agency, D.N.B., announced that the flames completely destroyed sheds filled with wood, but said the fire was checked before it had reached other parts of the factory.

Explosions Within

Persons living in the neighbourhood said they heard explosions within the factory grounds, apparently the detonation of small calibre ammunition. There were no large explosions, however. By midnight the blaze was reduced considerably and was apparently isolated in one section of the plant. Spectators said the fire apparently covered an area of two city blocks.

More than 50 spectators stood in the street outside the factory entrance silently watching the fire. The United Press correspondent asked several spectators what the Bergmann plant manufactured, but always received an evasive answer.

The reflection of the flames in the sky was all the more pronounced because of the black-out in the city. Fire trucks which lined the streets surrounding the factory carried large blue spotlights, adding an eerie appearance to the neighbourhood. The firemen worked quickly, silently and without excitement.—United Press.

42 Survivors of Ship Reach Scotland

London, Mar. 28.

Forty-two survivors from the sunken Norwegian steamer Cometa (3,794 tons) have been landed at a Scottish port. Among them were three women and two children.—Reuter.

Terrorists Attempt Lives of Two Pro-Japanese Chinese

Political Shootings Usher in Inauguration Of New Central Regime; Assailants Escape

THREE attempted assassinations in the International Settlement and the French Concession within two hours yesterday morning resulted in four Chinese being wounded seriously. Two of these shootings occurred in the Settlement, and the victims were both known to be supporters of the Japanese. These attacks are looked upon by political observers as significant at this time—the eve of the inauguration of a new central government at Nanking. The third shooting, in which the intended victim and one of his bodyguards were injured, is reported to be devoid of political significance. Hongkew was the scene of one of the political attempts.

The first attack took place at 8.20 a.m. in Yu Yuen Road near the Paramount Ballroom. An unidentified assailant, using a pistol, fired at Hsien Hsien-yang, a former Chungking supporter who is said lately to have joined the Nanking faction and to have attempted to "swing" the local Chinese railway workers in favour of Mr. Wang Ching-wei. He was wounded in the chest and, at his own request, was taken to the Japanese Foo Ming Hospital in North Szechuen Road. His condition at a late hour yesterday was critical.

Hongkew Scene of Attempt

The other political shooting took place in Hongkew and was believed to be the first attempted political assassination in Japanese-controlled territory since the 1937 hostilities. The victim, Hsu Shen, is a Japanese-speaking Chinese journalist employed by the "Hsin Shun Pao," Japanese-owned Chinese language newspaper.

Mr. Hsu was fired upon, likewise by an unknown Chinese assailant, in East Hanbury Road near Miller Road. He was wounded in the abdomen and his condition was described as critical last night. Again the assassin escaped. First investigations were made by the Japanese authorities in Hongkew.

At his own request Mr. Hsu was taken to the Foo Ming Hospital.

As an aftermath of the shooting, the Japanese Naval Landing Party intensified their patrolling in the Eastern district and doubled their sentry posts on the bridges over the Eastern district and doubled their sentry posts on the bridges over the Soochow and Hongkew Creeks. It is not believed, however, that they succeeded in apprehending the terrorist responsible.

Concession Shooting

Mr. Ma Sao-tching, 46-year old prominent Chinese businessman and member of the Chamber of Commerce, became a target for gunmen at 9.45 a.m., shortly after leaving his residence at No. 8, Passage 355, Route Frelupt, in his motor car. Mr. Ma left his home accompanied by two Chinese guards, neither of whom was armed, and they were just turning out of the lane in which Mr. Ma's home is situated when an unarmed Chinese threw a stone at the windshield of the car.

The chauffeur brought the car to a halt and when he did so two armed accomplices of the stone-thrower opened fire on the car, wounding Mr. Ma in the shoulder and right thigh. One of the Chinese attendants of the merchant was struck in the chest, while the other escaped unhurt, as did the chauffeur. The bandits then made good their escape.

Leaflets Distributed

A number of political leaflets of anti-Wang Ching-wei nature were dropped from the roof gardens of the Wing On, Sun Company and Sinceres department stores on to Nanking Road and adjoining streets shortly after 6 p.m. yesterday. The leaflets were white and green, the white sheets bearing an inscription of four Chinese characters while on the green leaflets were drawn cartoons of Wang Ching-wei beating a drum while a Japanese soldier rode towards him on a donkey. Detectives from Louza police station investigated the incident.

Charlie Chaplin Wishes To Show Film to Hitler

Would Like World Premier Of Cinema in Berlin

Hollywood, Mar. 28.

Charlie Chaplin, famous film comedian and producer, was reported to be seeking a world premiere in Berlin for his forthcoming motion picture travesty on dictators, with a one-man audience consisting of Chancellor Adolph Hitler.

Mr. Chaplin, who is now giving the picture its finishing touches, maintained his customary reticence, but his friends insisted he was serious in his international string pulling to give Der Fuehrer first look at "Hitler, Mussolini, Goering and Goebbels" in Hollywood's "Never-never Land."—United Press.

Soviet Planes Fly Over Manchoukuo

Tokyo, Mar. 28.

Soviet military planes this morning reconnoitred over Manchoukuo, Japanese reports from Hunchun. Manchoukuo border city near Vladivostok, said today.

Three Soviet planes of military type reconnoitred for fifteen minutes in the vicinity of Tunentze and then flew off toward Novokiesk. Later an undetermined number of Soviet planes appeared over Utaokuo, the Japanese reports asserted.—United Press.

Commerce Minister Made Number Of Speeches During Diet Session

Comparative Efforts of Ministers to Persuade Japanese Parliamentarians Enumerated

Tokyo, Mar. 28.

Number one speech-maker during the Diet session which ended on Tuesday was Mr. Ginjiro Fujiwara, Minister of Commerce and Industry, Diet records showed today. He made 418 addresses during the session.

Mr. Yukio Sakurauchi, Finance Minister, was not far behind, however. He spoke 357 times. Mr. Toshio Shimada, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, made 312 addresses, and Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, the Premier, had the floor 93 times.

Gen. Shunroku Hata, Minister of War, made 91 addresses; Vice-Admiral Zengo Yoshida, Minister of Navy, 39 addresses, and Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, Minister of Public Welfare, 161 addresses.

Committees were in session 987 hours during the session, an average of 21 hours a day, 31 minutes longer than the average of the last session.

Upon the close of the session, all Diet members received a Y.1,500 allowance except Mr. Takao Saito, former member of the Minseito Party who was expelled from the Diet for criticizing the Konoye statement. Mr. Saito received Y.750 for his three months' service.—Domei.

Many Hurt in Row Of Mill Workers

Police Fire Shots Mostly In Air, on Sinza Road as Coolies Attack Trucks

A fierce clash between disgruntled former workers and their successors on the staff of the Foh Shing Flour Mill, Lane 1005 Chengtu Road, resulted in about twenty men being injured, more or less seriously, yesterday morning on West Soochow Road near Tatung Road. About 25 rounds of pistol ammunition were fired by the Settlement Police to end the fight, and some of these bullets, though not fired point blank, wounded three of the ex-coolies and a Chinese passer-by. A foreign police-sergeant was seriously injured when he was struck on the head with a large earthenware jar by one of the attacking workmen.

Recently a change of contract coolies at the mill, which is British-owned, resulted in a number of new hands being engaged, and yesterday morning nearly sixty of the new men were attacked by about 150 of the former workers and their supporters. The sanguinary assault took place at 10 o'clock when two truckloads of new workers were on their way to the mill. They were waylaid in West Soochow Road near Tatung Road by the former employees who went at them, hammer and tongs, with well-nigh lethal weapons such as spears, heavy bamboo poles, and "fighting irons" consisting of sticks and chains, not to mention several massive earthenware jars thrown with full force.

Pitched Battle Put on

The two trucks were halted in the middle of the road by the 150 interceptors who appeared mostly from Tatung Road and the maze of alleyways in the immediate neighbourhood. The angry ex-employees surrounded the vehicles and started pelting them with stones and crocks while they belaboured the men on the cars with their primitive but effective weapons. Calls for police were sent to the Sinza Station with the utmost despatch and a large party of foreigners and Chinese, under Inspector J. E. P. Blenkinsop, responded in vans and automobiles. Shortly afterwards the Reserve Unit, under Supt. A. H. Chamberlain, arrived.

The pitched battle continued, however, and Sergeant P. A. Woschikoff, who was on the scene at an early stage of the proceedings, was "crowned" with a large earthenware jar, which resulted in his forehead being split open from side to side, causing profuse bleeding and shock. Sergeant Woschikoff, dazed by the fierce assault, fired several shots in the air from his service pistol and later two or three of the Chinese constables also fired, although not point blank, according to reports. The mob retreated after the first few shots, but by that time several of the Chinese policemen present had been injured by the coolies. The Reserve Unit, charging the crowd, finally dispersed the rioters.

The wounded, in the ranks of the new coolies, their assailants and the Police, were taken to the Paulun and Police Hospitals in four Shanghai Fire Brigade ambulances. In the case of Sergeant Woschikoff it was necessary to put five surgical stitches into his forehead at the Police Hospital. Three of the attacking coolies were removed to the same hospital suffering from bullet wounds, one of them having been struck in the abdomen, the others in the legs. Altogether twelve of the newly engaged workers had to be taken to the Paulun Hospital with various injuries inflicted by the disgruntled ex-workers. One of the twelve was reported yesterday afternoon to be in a serious condition owing to loss of blood.

Passer-by Wounded

A casual passer-by, a Chinese barber, was hit in the left leg by a stray bullet. He also was taken to the Paulun Hospital.

Minor injuries were suffered by a number of others involved in the melee, including various policemen. It was not found necessary to send any of these to hospital, however.

In addition to those wounded, four of the attacking band of coolies were arrested, one of them suffering from cuts of the forehead.

Calm was restored in comparatively short time after the trouble, and the situation remained quiet through the afternoon and last night.

The bodies of the two coolie transportation vans were considerably damaged in the original attack by the former workers.

Polish-Jews Forbidden To Emigrate

Copenhagen, Mar. 28.

A decree, forbidding Polish-Jews to emigrate from the "government general" of Poland, has been issued by Herr Heinrich Himmler, Chief of the Gestapo, according to a despatch from Berlin.—Reuter.

More Money for C.C.C.

Washington, Mar. 28.

The House of Representatives Wednesday tentatively added U.S.$50,000,000 to the U.S.$230,000,000 budget estimate for the Civilian Conservation Corps. The extra money would avert shutting down of many C.C.C. camps throughout the United States, observers pointed out.—United Press.

U.S. Reserve Craft Going to Allies

Warplane Sales to France And Britain Increasing; American Capacity Rises

Washington, Mar. 28.

Several hundred reserve planes now being built for the United States Army were expected to be sold for immediate delivery to the Allies, it was disclosed at a meeting of the Military Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives yesterday.

The Secretary of War, Mr. Harry Woodring, testified that the government's new policy of permitting export of the latest American planes was designed to keep the United States Air Force constantly supplied with the most modern equipment.

Military secrets would not be disclosed, nor would United States air expansion be delayed, he said. The War Secretary said the United States War Department possessed possibly six types of planes superior to any others in the world.

The War Department was adjusting the foreign sales policy in various ways, including the stipulation that designs owned by the department, or by manufacturers over whom the department had control, would not be released for manufacture or detailed assembly abroad.

Mr. Woodring added that he had worked out this new policy "without coercion or pressure from anybody."

High Army officials testified that the present expansion of production facilities indicated that the United States would be able to manufacture between 30,000 and 40,000 planes yearly by the end of 1940.

The committee gave indirect approval to the government's foreign sales policy. Later several plane manufacturers met government officials to work out plans for expediting foreign orders.—Reuter.

Snow Greets Spring In New York

New York, Mar. 28.

A fine powdery snow and a slight fall in temperatures lessened the threatened flood menace in blizzard-stricken central New York State Wednesday, but hampered efforts of crews seeking to clear drifted highways and reach isolated communities. Many motorists returned to dig their cars out of 20-foot snow drifts.—United Press.

Movements of U.S. Navy Vex Japan

Tokyo Watching with Grave Concern; Manœuvres Must Not Be Threatening

Tokyo, Mar. 28.

The Navy spokesman today said the Japanese Navy is watching with grave concern "remarkably increased" American naval and air forces in the Philippines which have been reported.

He said the Navy is also watching the naval manœuvres of the United States Fleet in the Pacific. In the event the manœuvres should be held in the western Pacific they would be considered open to criticism as aggression against Japan, the spokesman said.

He pointed out that the United States is free to hold manœuvres to "safeguard her national defence," but said the war games should be kept "within reasonable bounds. . . and not assume an aggressive nature."

The spokesman said there was no definite demarcation between the western and eastern Pacific but indicated that United States manœuvres should not extend beyond the international dateline.

Meanwhile, the spokesman said Japanese establishments on the mandated islands in the south Pacific are purely commercial and are not military.

Commenting on reports that Russia had granted Germany submarine bases at Komandorsky Island in the north Pacific, the spokesman said that, although there was no direct information regarding the reports, he did not believe that the Soviet Union had made such a move.

He said the Japanese want nothing less than the extension of the European war to the Pacific. He said that there is no indication that the war will be extended to the Pacific.—United Press.

Police, Armed Robber Exchange Shots

Bandit Trailed from Scene Of Hold-up by Shop Clerk

Louza District was the scene of a running gunfight between an armed robber and members of the Shanghai Municipal Police about 6.20 p.m. yesterday, a total of nine shots being exchanged with no hits recorded by either side. The shooting followed the robbery of a cigarette shop at No. 249, Lane 251, Kwangse Road, by three men, two of whom were armed with pistols.

As the robbers left the shop they dispersed and one bandit, who carried a box under his arm, was followed by one of the assistants in the shop. The shop assistant trailed the thief along Swatow Road to Yu Ya Ching Road, where he informed a Havildar Major of the S.M.P. of what had taken place. The Havildar followed the robber along Yu Ya Ching Road to Race Course Road, when an S.P.C. on traffic duty joined the chase.

The bandit commenced to run along Race Course Road and at this point the doughty Havildar was forced to retire from the chase, his place being taken by a C.P.C. The S.P.C. opened fire on the robber, who turned and replied with three shots from his pistol. The C.P.C. drew his gun and commenced firing but the robber escaped unhurt across Avenue Edward VII into the French Concession, dropping the box he was carrying in his hurry to make his getaway.

Three shots were fired by the robber and six by the police. Part of the stolen money, $185, was found in the box, but the bandits escaped with about $300 altogether.

Armed robbers were active in other districts last night as four other armed crimes were commited in the Settlement between 6.45 p.m. and 8.15 p.m.

Japanese to Announce Council Candidates

Japanese candidates for election to the Shanghai Municipal Council will be announced by the Japanese Election Committee following a meeting to be held at the Nippon Club, Boone Road, at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The number of Japanese candidates and their names have not been announced up to now because of political considerations.

Soviet Steamer with Copper Cargo Seized Near Japan

(Continued from page 7)

San Francisco, Mar. 27.

British naval vessels, operating in the Pacific, have seized another Soviet steamer loaded with American minerals, bringing to three the number of such detained vessels, it was reported here today. Confirmation, however, was lacking.

Waterfront circles said they believed that the third Soviet ship to run foul of the British Pacific contraband control was probably the ss. Kim, which took aboard a load of copper at Manzanillo recently after discharging U.S.$5,600,000 worth of gold at San Francisco on February 7. —Domei.

Not in Hongkong

Hongkong, Mar. 28.

The Vladimir Mayakovsky, the Soviet vessel which, according to reports from London, was detained at Hongkong, pending examination of her cargo, does not appear to be here at the present time.

As far as can be ascertained here, the vessel was intercepted in the North Pacific on or about March 15, then taken for examination to an unknown destination, probably Hongkong or Hanoi.—Reuter.

Press Approves Action

London, Mar. 28.

The "News Chronicle," in an editorial today, approved of the action taken by the British Navy in halting Russian ships believed to be bearing materials for war usage in Germany.

Referring to the detention of the Russian ship Selenga at Hongkong and the seizure of the Russian freighter Vladimir Mayakovsky on March 15 by British warships in the north Pacific the "News Chronicle" said the British action constituted the type of "news the country has been awaiting."

The journal further said, "For many weeks the stream of sympathy coming from America for Finland has been equalled in size and rate of flow only by the stream of important American war materials to Russia.

"There is strong reason to believe that some of this material is going to Germany. The steamer just stopped apparently was inaugurating a new trans-Pacific service to Russia under which Germany might get regular shipments."—United Press.

Big Battle Near Canton Expected

Chinese Claim Lingshan Still Held; Japanese Said To Be Retreating

Chungking, Mar. 28.

Major Sino-Japanese operations are expected to take place shortly in the vicinity of Canton, along the lower West River, probably in the vicinity of Sunhui, west of Macao, declared the Chinese military spokesman today.

The spokesman also predicted an outbreak of major fighting on the south bank of the Yangtze River, in the vicinity of Kiukiang and Nanchang, in Kiangsi province.

Japanese forces were landed on the south bank of the Yangtse River on Tungyiu, below Kiukiang, and were pushing southward.—Reuter.

Fighting on Wuchieh River

Chungking, Mar. 28.

Heavy fighting is said to be in progress along the banks of the Wuchia River, according to the latest Chinese field despatches reaching here.

Japanese forces' from Paotow, assisted by tanks, artillery, and aircraft, are reported to be making a determined attempt to recapture the city of Wuyuan.—Reuter.

Honan Chinese Routed

Hankow, Mar. 28.

Destroying the town of Panhsintien, 40 kilometres south-east of Sinyang in southern Honan, three Japanese units on Monday crushed the main force of the town, according to a field dispatch reaching here today.

The guerilla forces left 308 dead behind, one Chinese soldier was taken prisoner, while the Japanese seized a large amount of ammunition, the message said.

Japanese forces opened a drive last week to mop-up 3,000 Chinese guerillas under Gen. Chang Wei-wen in the Tapieh mountains east of the Peiping-Hankow railway, according to the dispatch.—Domei.

Lingshan Held

Chungking, Mar. 28.

Replying to a question today concerning the Japanese claim to be still holding Lingshan, in Kwangtung province, the Chinese military spokesman smiled and declared: "Not only are Chinese troops occupying Lingshan, but the headquarters of a high Chinese commander are located there."

The spokesman declared that Chinese forces attacked Lingshan on March 21, and occupied the city the following day.

Japanese forces retreated westward in three columns, he added. One column went towards Nanning, a southern column moved towards Yamchow, while the main body of Japanese retreated towards Siaotung on the highway between Nanning and Yamshow.

A strong Chinese detachment was at present attacking the retreating Japanese, the spokesman said.

There were no major military operations in South Kwangsi at the present moment as the Japanese were holding strongly fortified positions at Nanning, making it difficult for the Chinese to attack. At the same time, after their defeat at Lingshan the spokesman further commented, the Japanese were unable to revive their attacking operations.—Reuter.

Surveyors Testify In Claim Case

Conditions in Hwa Tung Plant Described as Mess By Electrical Engineer

Hearing of the war risk insurance claim for U.S.$27,170.65 brought against the Home Insurance Company by the Hwa Tung Electrical & General Engineering Works was continued before Judge Milton J. Helmick in the United States Court for China yesterday morning. During yesterday's hearing, which was the seventh since the case began, an electrical engineer and an insurance surveyor gave evidence. Messrs. C. S. Franklin and P. F. Faison appeared for the plaintiff firm, while Mr. H. G. Nelson was the counsel for the defendant insurance company.

Mr. Rudolf E. Linnestad, 55-year old Norwegian electrical engineer, said that he had made a survey of the Hwa Tung plant in January, 1938. He said he had been called to conduct a survey in the plant by Mr. T. F. E. Hopkins. Describing conditions in the factory at the time of his visit, Mr. Linnestad said that it was in a hopeless mess. Electrical parts, factory equipment and machinery of all description were strewn about the placec in evident disorder, and Mr. Linnestad said that there was no question in his mind that the place had been looted.

The witness said that he made his survey by checking the contents of the factory against an inventory with which he had been furnished. He did this and checked off the items that were not in the factory, as shown on the inventory list or bill of particulars.

Briton Testifies

Mr. T. F. E. Hopkins, 38-year old British insurance loss surveyor, was the next witness to testify. He said that he had lived in Shanghai for 15 years and was formerly in an office with Mr. H. C. W. Pederson. In the autumn of 1937 he was appointed to conduct a survey of the Hwa Tung plant and was given a list of items which were alleged to be in the plant. He used this list to check the articles in the factory.

The original inventory, he said, had been destroyed. He said that he left Shanghai on September 8, 1938, for England and he believed that it was during his packing up and clearing of correspondence that he destroyed the document. A true copy of the original had been given to Mr. Linnestad, who made his survey from that copy. At this point a discussion arose concerning the survey paper and Mr. Nelson said that, unless the plaintiff could show it, the whole claim would fail.

Mr. Hopkins said that he went to the Hwa Tung plant about a week after Christmas of 1937 with Mr. Cromby and said that everything was in a chaotic state in the factory.

The hearing was adjourned until 10 a.m. today.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Mr. Ching; 2, Arrow. Also ran:—Be Smart, Harvard, Princeton, The Mate.
4 length.—Time, 18.44.
Win, $25.40. Forecast 2-1 Div. $81.40.
Place, 1st $9.10; 2nd $10.70.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Dopey; 2, Sandals. Also ran:—Fearless Foe, Mad Plume, Golden Adagio, Nagasaki.
3 lengths.—Time, 26.92.
Win, $21. Forecast 4-2 Div. $54.10.
Place, 1st $14.60; 2nd $12.90.
Double Event 1/2 2-4 Div. $43.30.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Cross Bow; 2, Ocean Bubble. Also ran:—Major, Old Chap, Monitor, Blue Troy.
1 length.—Time, 26.36.
Win, $16.30. Forecast 2-5 Div. $152.10.
Place, 1st $10.50; 2nd $22.60.
Double Evsnt 2/3 4-2 Div. $18.50.

4—300 yd. flat.—1, Nanette; 2, Great Rambler. Also ran:—Impudence, Wee Lil, Dairymaid, Five Stars II.
A head.—Time, 31.18.
Win, $16.70. Forecast 5-6 Div. $64.80.
Place, 1st $10; 2nd $10.30.
Double Event 3/4 2-5 Div. $14.10.

5—300 yd. flat.—1, Sir Sewu; 2, Dalebird. Also ran:—Jorrock's Alone, Go Smiling, Lulla Dale, Our Hope.
1 length.—Time, 30.74.
Win, $25.30. Forecast 6-3 Div. $145.70.
Place, 1st $12; 2nd $14.70.
Double Event 4/5 5-6 Div. $55.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Little Marquis; 2, Triumphant Tom. Also ran:—Fairy Bells, Brass Hat, Simple Simon, Go By.
A neck.—Time, 30.63.
Win, $8.80. Forecast 1-6 Div. $54.70.
Place, 1st $8; 2nd $16.80.
Double Event 5/6 6-1 Div. $18.60.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Outsider; 2, Captain Drew. Also ran:—Mademoiselle, Spermin Lecitin, Bandit, Cute Vanguard.
Short head.—Time, 30.57.
Win, $37.10. Forecast 4-3 Div. $136.70.
Place, 1st $19.20; 2nd $17.50.
Double Event 6/7 1-4 Div. $79.60.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Talisman; 2, Mac Queen. Also ran:—Don Juan, Open Book, Grumpy, Woodstock Warrior.
1½ length.—Time, 30.09.
Win, $27.40. Forecast 2-1 Div. $102.90.
Place, 1st $13.80; 2nd $14.40.
Double Event 7/8 4-2 Div. $75.20.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Woodstock Glen; 2, Ocean Belle. Also ran:—Distinction, Golden Dawn, Mad Dale, Blue Moon.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.34.
Win, $12.50. Forecast 6-2 Div. $88.80.
Place, 1st $9; 2nd $17.
Double Event 8/9 2-6 Div. $21.10.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Chey Marcel; 2, D'artagnan. Also ran:—Irish Lover, Maid Jack, Glenora, El Caballero.
1½ length.—Time, 30.02.
Win, $49.40. Forecast 6-1 Div. $32.
Place, 1st $9.90; 2nd $7.
Double Event 9/10 6-6 Div. $52.10.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Grand Slam; 2, only Beauty. Also ran:—Grand Senate, Hopalong, Treydon Bois, Starting Price.
A neck.—Time, 29.66.
Win, $41. Forecast 2-1 Div. $287.50.
Place, 1st $30.60; 2nd $15.30.
Double Event 10/11 6-2 Div. $188.

12—500 d. flat.—1, Royal Rebel; 2, Woodstock Ivan. Also ran:—Tinker, Debtor, Funny Business, Chez Maurice.
A neck.—Time, 29.67.
Win, $33.80. Forecast 4-6 Div. $103.30.
Place, 1st $9.20; 2nd $7.
Double Event 11/12 2-4 Div. $308.90.

Members of Graf Spee Crew in U.S.?

Boston, Mar. 28.

Federal agents here yesterday investigated the rumour that several members of the crew of the scuttled German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee had been smuggled into the United States. The District Attorney declined to explain the presence of Federal agents here, but it was known that eight arrests have recently been made and the prisoners charged with smuggling 100 aliens into the U.S. from South America, at the rate of US$250 apiece.—United Press.

Seven Killed by Blast In French Destroyer

Paris, Mar. 27.

Seven men were killed and several were missing as the result of an explosion aboard the French destroyer La Railleuse in port, the Navy Ministry announced this evening. La Railleuse was recently in the news when, in co-operation with the well-known destroyer Sirocco, conqueror of three U-boats, she sank a German submarine after a thrilling chase.—Havas.

Rude Message Was Caught by Censor

Charge d'Affaires Takes Over in Paris; Incident Viewed as Settled

Paris, Mar. 28.

The Premier, M. Paul Reynaud, yesterday reported to the Cabinet that Russia had agreed to recall the Soviet Ambassador to Paris, M. Jacob Suritz, in accordance with France's demand.

M. Reynaud explained that the Ambassador was *persona non grata* because he tried to telegraph Moscow denouncing the "Anglo-French war mongers" in connection with the consummation of the Russo-Finnish peace treaty. The Premier said the telegram, in plain French language, was intercepted by a French censor. A copy was sent to the French Chargé d'Affaires at Moscow, M. Jean Payart, with instructions to inform M. Viacheslav Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, that M. Suritz had exceeded his Ambassadorial privileges, M. Reynaud said.

Meanwhile, it was announced that the Premier would call French Ambassadors in European Capitals individually for consultation. He has already conferred with the French Ambassador to London, M. Paul Emile Corbin, and will next talk with the Ambassador to Rome, M. Andre François-Poncet.

Russian sources here yesterday said the date of M. Suritz's departure for Moscow had not been fixed. After his departure Russia will be represented in France by M. Pavel Krapivitsev, the Soviet Chargé d'Affaires.

Personal Affair

"The Suritz case," the French spokesman told the press, "must be considered a personal affair concerning the personality of an ambassador who overstepped the limits of courtesy."

Meanwhile, the French Ambassador to Moscow, M. Paul Emile Naggiar, has been in France since February on sick leave. The British Ambassador to Moscow, Sir. William Seeds, has been in Britain for a long sojourn for the same reason.

French police yesterday guarded the Russian Embassy here, obliging all callers, even the Embassy staff, to identify themselves.—United Press.

Incident Regarded Settled

Moscow, Mar. 28.

As the French Government's objection to M. Jacob Suritz, Soviet Ambassador, was of a personal character, it is understood that the incident has been settled by his recall.

The Soviet Government will now have to decide whether to appoint a new Ambassador or leave the Embassy to the Chargé d'Affaires.—Reuter.

U.S. to Investigate War Propaganda

Washington, Mar. 28.

The Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate yesterday unanimously approved a resolution establishing a special committee of seven members for the investigation of foreign war propaganda in the United States. Senator Key Pittman, chairman of the Committee, said one of the practical effects of approval of the resolution would be to serve notice to foreign governments that any propaganda activities which they encountered would be subjected to minute scrutiny.—Reuter.

Rumanian Trade Mission Arriving in London

Bucharest, Mar. 27.

A Rumanian economic delegation will leave Bucharest for London next Saturday, March 30, to discuss a new payments agreement with a view to increase exchanges of commercial articles between Britain and Rumania.—Havas.

Usury on a Big Scale

New York, Mar. 28.

What authorities characterized as the most flagrant example of usury in American Federal legal history was disclosed Wednesday when Anthony Delotti pleaded not guilty to collecting U.S.$4,395 on a U.S.$50 loan, with a balance of U.S.$400 still outstanding. —United Press.

OBITUARY

Brig. Harold Cecil Harrison

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 28.

The death has occurred of Brigadier H. C. Harrison, D.S.O.

Educated at King Edward's School, Birmingham, he entered the Royal Marines, as a 2nd Lieutenant in 1907. At the outbreak of the Great War, he was seconded for service with South African contingents, first commanding a battery, in German South-West Africa, and later, the Transvaal Battery, South African heavy artillery in France. From the year 1924, he served on the General Staff at Singapore, the War Office and in Hongkong. He was G.S.O.I. of British Troops in China between the years 1935 to 1937.—Reuter.

"PAVILLON d'ARMIDE"

April 4, 6 and 7

Sub Bases in East Discredited

Reports of Extension of War to Pacific Scouted By Japanese Spokesman

Tokyo, Mar. 28.

Expansion of the European war to the Pacific was the last thing desired by the Japanese navy, a spokesman for the Naval Office emphasized today in commenting on press dispatches declaring that the Soviet Government had granted Germany submarine bases and other facilities on Comandorsky Island, Whale and Posiet Bays.

No information on the accuracy of the press dispatches had been received by the Japanese navy, the spokesman said, but it was not believed that the Soviet authorities had taken definite action on the matter.

The press dispatches, it was believed here, originated from British and French naval circles in Shanghai.

Extension of War Unlikely

Asked whether the extension of the European war to the Pacific was likely, the spokesman said that there were no indications at present of such an extension and he hoped that it would not occur.

Questioned about the forthcoming American Naval manœuvres in the vicinity of Hawaii, the naval spokesman said that the United States was at liberty to hold manœuvres for national defence, as done by other nations.

Replying to questions as to where the western Pacific begins, the spokesman pointed out that there was no official definition, but it was generally held that the western Pacific begins at the International Date-line.—Domei.

No British Recognition Of New Regime

London, Mar. 28.

Although it is inevitable that some foreign business interests will of necessity have to have dealings with the projected new government in China under Mr. Wang Ching-wei, so far as British authorities are concerned it is understood that their attitude will be one of complete non-recognition, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns.—Reuter.

Houseboat Blast Rocks Bund

Vessel Catches Fire When Gasoline Explodes; Navy Aids Water Firefighters

Hundreds of people on the Bund were startled by a deafening explosion at 9 p.m. yesterday as five tins of gasoline on board the 22-ton motor houseboat Graca, owned by a compradore of Butterfield & Swire, exploded, setting fire to the vessel. Onlookers were later thrilled by the spectacle of the blazing boat sweeping downriver as the houseboat cast loose from its moorings at the China Navigation Company's Pootung Wharf and drifted downstream with the tide.

The fire float Poo Chi of the Harbour Fire Brigade immediately responded to the call and coming alongside the flaming houseboat managed to extinguish the flames in about five minutes. The firefighters were aided in their work by the British warships in the river, searchlights from the gunboats being continually played on the scene of the fire.

The houseboat was a complete loss as it sunk when members of the crew attempted to beach it at Pootung Point. Of the five Chinese boatmen on board the vessel only one man suffered any injury, receiving burns about the body, and he was conveyed to the Paulun Hospital by a Shanghai Fire Brigade Ambulance. All of the members of the crew were rescued.

When the explosion, which was plainly heard in the offices of the "North-China Daily News," occurred it created a minor panic along the bund. Hundreds of frightened pedestrians scurried for shelter, thinking that a bombing had taken place, and the sirens of the firefloat and the ships in the river later added to the general confusion.

Mr. Welles Arriving In New York

Washington, Mar. 28.

Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, who recently made a tour of Europe as a personal representative of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, will arrive in New York about noon today, the White House announced. He is expected to report to President Roosevelt immediately.—Reuter.

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THE CINEMA

"Escape to Paradise"

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Alexander Komac ..... Robert O. Davis
The Duenna ..... Rosina Galli
Manuel ..... Frank Yaconelli

"Escape to Paradise," now playing at the Nanking Theatre, has for its setting sleepy, sunny and verdant Rosarita, a little South American town where grows a fine tea called Maté. This location provides a fitting background for Bobbie Breen's latest singing role, in which dreams are rich with hopes and hover in a class far above truth—till they make truth embarrassing.

Bobbie is the town's dare-devil motor-cycling tourist guide. To ride with him on four wheels is to travel on two, and to be impelled into the arms of romance. Guides are as a class loquacious, but his loquacity certainly causes some awkwardness. However, the end justifies the means. He is instrumental in bringing happiness to the handsdme hero, Mr. Kent Taylor, rich idle tourist who, rather than return yet to boredom and in order to pursue a lovely senorita, cancels his return home on the luxury liner, Rosarita produces tea. And the glamourous senorita's father grows most of it. Kent's pursuance of the mantilla results in a business transaction far above his head, and word from a loving dad anent 'no more cheques' almost proves his undoing. But a fateful cablegram from friends who have sipped the fragrant maté he shipped home brings a happy climax, and he is hailed the Midas of lazy Rosarita.

The picture is typical of its setting, drowsy and good-natured in general, with humour always at hand as is Bobbie with guitar and a bright song and a few exaggerations. Other players are well placed. Mr. Pedro de Cordoba as the tea grower, Robert O. Davis a singularly unpleasant villain of the piece, and others.

Of the shorts, "Time Marches On" is particularly thrilling, giving shots of some European cities, switching to America, and giving glimpses of their armed might.—M.B.

"Here I am a Stranger"

David ..... Richard Greene
Duke Allen ..... Richard Dix
Simpson Daniels ..... Brenda Joyce
Professor Daniels ..... Roland Young
Clara ..... Gladys George
Lillian Bennett ..... Katharine Aldridge
Sortwell ..... Russell Gleason
James K. Paulding ..... George Zucco
Lester Bennett ..... Edward Norris
R. J. Bennett ..... Henry Kolker
Digby ..... Richard Bond
College Students ..... Robert Shaw
Robert Kellard

There is an odd angle to "Here I am a Stranger," which opened at the Cathay Theatre yesterday, odd in that the triangle this time is not so much an interloper into a married couple's life, but rather the relations of an adult son with his estranged mother and father, plus the innate belief that his father is of strong character. Mr. Richard Greene, alhough he displays more histrionic ability with each picture, nevertheless is the emotional butt here of those veterans Miss Gladys George and Mr. Richard Dix who, taking advantage of each fine line in the homely dialogue, press home the ultimate point. One expected this of Miss George, but the reviewer was surprised to learn that the other could play an emotional role so well—strangely enough they are seen together in only once scene. That her sponsors were not too optimistic of her future, amply is demonstrated by Miss Brenda Joyce; that she is not polished must be admitted, but her work is a revelation and one may expect much from her. One need say nothing of Mr. Roland Young, who plays the role of Prof. "Dopey" Daniels; his reputation for light comedy needs no embellishment—it is established. Of the supporting cast that trio of veteran players, Messrs. George Zucco, Edward Norris and Henry Kolker (the latter was in Shanghai several years ago) are outstanding. The picture lags in spots, perhaps the director purposely intended it so, because of the heavy emotional scenes, but in spite of this fault, it is recommended without reservation.—F.L.T.

German Predicts Revolt In Nazi Army

Describes Conditions as Terrible

New York, Mar. 28.

A revolt by the German Army in July or August was predicted by Herr Paul Mayer, former German Air Force officer, who arrived here today aboard the ss. Zaandam after fleeing from Germany.

"If the Army is forced into major action, the soldiers will not go on. Conditions are terrible. Industrialists were shocked over the departure of Herr Fritz Thyssen (former chairman of the Ruhr Trust and known as one of the men behind Chancellor Adolf Hitler). The food situation is particularly bad, especially for the Jews," Herr Mayer said.

He said that he was a lieutenant in the German Air Force during the World War and won ten decorations, but added that "never again" would be go to war.—United Press.

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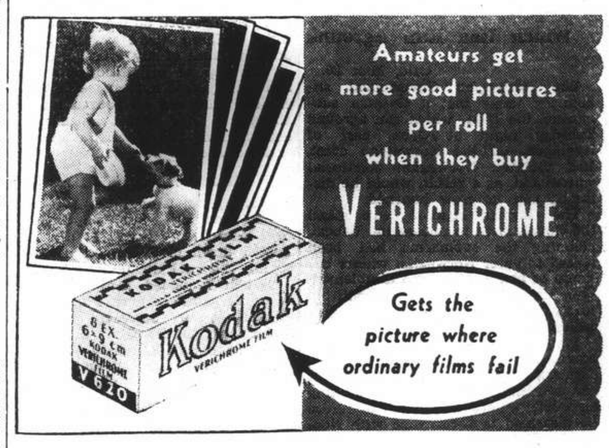

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FROM DAY TO DAY

A meeting of the Shanghai Municipal Council has been convened for Wednesday, April 3, at 4.30 p.m.

SIR Frederick Maze has been elected a Membre d'Honneur de l'Association du Musée de Marine, Paris.

OWING to indisposition, Mr. H. Tanner, the Finnish Consul-General, will not be present at the weekly tiffin of the Royal Air Force Association today.

THE next meeting of the Shanghai Art Collectors Society will be held on April 1, at 1331 Rue Lafayette, Mr. Y. K. Chang will demonstrate and lecture on thumb and nail painting.

MR. Griffin, representing the Broadcasting Station in Iowa, United States, arrived in Kunming, Yunnan province on Wednesday, and will resume his journey to Chungking today, says the "Chinese American Daily News."

MAJOR-General Masami Maeda, newly-appointed Chief of the Japanese special service section here, called on Mr. Fu Siao-en, Mayor of the Shanghai Special Municipality on Wednesday, the "Tairiku Shimpo" said yesterday.

HIS Honour Judge Sir Allan Mossop, Judge of H.B.M. Supreme Court, has consented to have his name proposed as chairman of the annual meeting of ratepayers to be held at the Race Club Stand on Wednesday, April 17, at 2.30 p.m.

THE 23rd annual Purim Ball in aid of the Hebrew Relief Society and Shelter House, was held on Wednesday night at the Cercle Sportif Français and was a great success, the ball room being packed with enthusiastic dancers till the early hours of the morning.

A LARGE number of Chinese primary school teachers formerly serving under the Municipality of Greater Shanghai, who were thrown out of employment after the loss of Shanghai, are now appealing to the Ministry of Education for relief, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao."

THE following were the winning numbers drawn at the Gala Performances of "Music and Laughter" presented by the International Relief Committee for Polish War Victims at the Lyceum Theatre on Wednesday evening: Raffle, 194, 9, 242 and 745. Programme numbers: 104; 275, 310, and 62. Prizes may be claimed by telephoning Mrs. Peltz at 75878.

THE present high cost of living in Shanghai has tended to reduce the population in Shanghai, the present number being estimated at about 3,890,000 as compared with over 5,500,000, the highest figure ever reached some two years ago, says the "Sin Wan Pao." The steady exodus consists of Chinese of the poorer classes, who have returned to their native villages, the report adds.

THE following lottery prizes of the Purim Ball are still unclaimed, the numbers being: 93, 163, 231, 355, 399, 592, 606, 614, 951, 1098 and 1939. Holders of any of the above numbers are requested to present them to the office of the Hebrew Relief Society, 259, Kiangse Road, or to communicate by telephone 14519 during office hours. One lady's handbag was found at the ball room, which will be returned to the owner upon identification.

THE man to whom the Royal Astronomical Society has awarded its gold medal, Dr. Edwin Hubble, will soon be able to claim that he has looked farther into the universe than any other person. The distance? Well, it is measured in this way: Light travels at a speed of 186,000 miles a second. Dr. Hubble will be able to see as far as it will travel in 1,000 years—an interesting sum! He will do it through the giant telescope now being completed under his direction in California. It has a reflector measuring 200 in. across, and weighing 30 tons.

A DESCENDANT of earls who does not take her social position too seriously was married in the Guards' Chapel recently is Lady Mary Pakenham, sister of the play-writing Lord Longford. A year or two ago she wrote an autobiography, "Brought Up and Brought Out," which aimed at debunking the "deb" parade in Mayfair. One of the things which particularly arouses her ire is the very casual education given, as a rule, to daughters of the peerage. Few members of Lady Mary's family are ordinary. Her second brother, the Hon. Frank Pakenham, is a Socialist and a fervid Irishman, who has lectured on political science at Christ Church, Oxford. His wife, a cousin of Mr. Chamberlain, shares his political views.

A PROGRAMME which will bring cheer and comfort to about 20,000 under-privileged children of Shanghai on the Children's Day, April 4, has been arranged by a preparatory committee created by fifteen local organizations including the Shanghai Office of the National Child Welfare Association of China. Donations, either in kind or in cash, will be greatly appreciated and may be sent to Shanghai Office of the National Child Welfare Association of China, room 208, Chung Wai Bank Building, Shanghai Y.W.C.A., 999 Bubbling Well Road, Chinese Medical Association, 41 Tzepang Road, and Shanghai Public Hospital for Children, 65 Moulmein Road.

LITTLE Adam Fremantle, son of the Hon. Christopher and Mrs. Fremantle, and grandson of Lord Cottesloe, is not the only descendant of a peer who is attending a school for the children of the democracy. Viscount St. Cyres, aged seven, Lady Catherine Northcote, aged eight, and the Hon. Edward Northcote, aged five, are going to a village school near Market Drayton. They are the three eldest children of the third Earl of Iddesleigh, known to his friends as "the white-headed boy" because of his colouring. An ardent educationist and interested in publishing, Lord Iddesleigh is serving with the Welsh Guards just now. Lady Iddesleigh is elder daughter of Mrs. Belloc Lowndes, the well-known writer of thrillers, and niece of that other writer, Mr. Hilaire Belloc.

Commission Claim Dismissed

Action Over Sale of Kwang Wha Petroleum Company Is Lost at District Court

The civil case in which a Russian named S. J. Dulewski sued the Kwang Wha Petroleum Company, a Chinese concern formerly located in Museum Road, for a commission of $112,500 in the deal in which the Chinese oil interests were sold to two foreign oil companies was dismissed yesterday by the First Special District Court after a long legal battle lasting over a year, during which the court spent much time finding evidence from a foreigner now living in America. It is learned that an appeal may be filed by the plaintiff.

The long dispute centres around the question as to whether or not the plaintiff was actually the middle-man in the business in which the Chinese oil firm dealing in Russian products was sold to two leading foreign oil companies for $4,500,000 some years ago when directors of the Chinese firm decided to sell their intersts in view of financial difficulties. The court was repeatedly told by the parties involved in the big deal that the plaintiff had nothing with their business.

The plaintiff contended, however, that he was the middle-man and tried to support his argument by asking another foreigner now in America to testify. As information from America did not satisfy the judge, he lost his case. The defendant also gave many reasons to the court trying to prove that the plaintiff could never claim commission in the deal asserting that it was first approached by a leading foreign oil firm offering to buy the Chinese oil interests.

The plaintiff told the court that in May five years ago he introduced a foreign oil firm to the Chinese firm for the deal but the defendant contended that it could not have been done because even four months later directors of the Chinese oil firm were petitioning for a state control of their business. The Chinese Government the court was told, sent a representative to Shanghai to investigate but at that time, the Ministry of Industries found it inconvenient to bring the Chinese firm under state control. As the Chinese firm could not wait for future Government relief, its directors finally decided to sell it to foreign interests.

Japanese Cut Salary Of J.R.C. Head

Record Budget Considered At Committee Meeting

Beginning an investigation into the proposed budget of the Shanghai Japanese Residents' Corporation, a sub-committee of the Budget Investigation Committee met on Wednesday night in the Corporation's offices and discussed several items in the budget, local Japanese newspapers reported yesterday.

A proposed budget amounting to Y.2,239,000, an increase of Y.862,000 over the current budget, was introduced at a general meeting on Tuesday of the Corporation and was referred to the Budget Investigation Committee.

Approved by the sub-committee on Wednesday night was a proposed expenditure of Y.1,900 for the Shrine. Reduced from Y.15,000 to Y.12,000 was the proposed allowance for the year for the president of the Corporation. Proponents of the reduction argued that the former president of the Corporation, Mr. Masusaburo Amano, received a Y.12,000 yearly allowance.

Action was deferred on the proposed expenses for research and public health, after the proposed expenditures were discussed.—Domei.

First District Court Has Busy Day

The First Special District Court had a busy day yesterday in dealing with criminals arrested before and after the Easter holiday. The Hongkew police alone framed burglary charges against six suspects including a woman. The latter were alleged to be responsible for at least six burglaries in Hongkew committed between December 3 and February 26 and the property stolen was said to amount to about $20,000. Most of the victims were Japanese.

A member of a Chinese band named Hang Ah-woo was remanded in custody after a hearing in which he was charged with luring a school boy and stealing his jacket, a crime termed by the Chinese as "chicken skinning." It would appear that Hang recently found it hard to make both ends meet and lured a boy pedestrian into a restaurant where they partook a noodle meal. He was alleged to have pawned the boy's jacket in order to pay the bill but when he tried to repeat the offence the next day he was met by the boy's mother near Avenue Road.

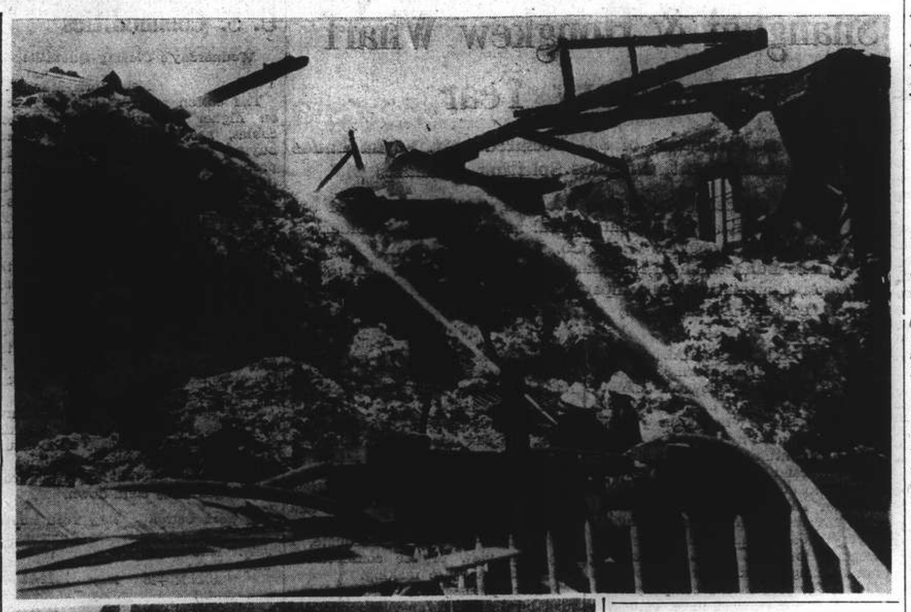
A German Jew named Ernst Senger was sentenced to 20 days' detention, or a fine of $20, on a charge of pocketpicking. He was arrested by a Japanese pedestrian in Broadway on Wednesday night after he had stolen a wallet from another German Jew. The wallet was never found again, but evidence was strong enough for passing a prison term sentence on Senger, who said that he would appeal against the judgment as he had never committed a crime. The police theory is that the wallet might have been lost during the excitement or passed to another man.

Two Foreign Women Injured in Accident

Two foreign women were injured, presumably by glass splinters, early yesterday morning when the private car in which they were travelling along Avenue Foch struck a cement pillar at the intersection of Avenue du Roi Albert.

The two ladies, whose injuries were not serious according to the French police, were conveyed to the Country Hospital for treatment. The driver of the car, also believed to be a foreigner, was not injured.

The accident occurred at about 4 a.m. when the car which came from the direction of the Bund was about The car was badly damaged.



"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Firemen Still Busy at Jardine Godown

Firemen were still busy throughout yesterday, quenching smoldering remnants of raw cotton, silk yarn and cocoons, following the large blaze at the Jardine godown, 746 North Soochow Road, which kept the Shanghai Fire Brigade busy since 10 p.m. on Wednesday when the first engines were summoned to the scene. The value of damaged and destroyed cargo stored in the godown, has not yet been ascertained. No less than 12 engines were busy for the better part of the night and early yesterday morning in an effort not only to bring the flames under control, but also to protect adjoining buildings from becoming a prey of the flames. The extent of the damage can be gauged from the top picture where firemen are seen pouring thousands of gallons of water on damaged bales of cotton. In the lower picture, loose cotton is being thrown to the ground from the first floor in order to prevent re-ignition.

Railway Fares to Be Increased

Damage to Line and Rolling Stock Given as Reason

Because of damage to equipment incurred during the China incident as well as increased cost of operation, passenger fares on the Central China Railway will be raised 33 per cent. becoming effective April 1, reported the "Tairiku Shimpo" yesterday.

First class rates will be raised eight sen per kilometer, second class rates will be upped four sen per kilometer, and third and fourth classes will be marked up two sen and 1.2 sen per kilometer respectively.

Officials of the company announced that the cost of repairing wrecked stations, track, bridges, and railway factories has resulted in greatly increased expenditures, while it has been necessary to put more coaches, freight cars, and engines on the line to relieve traffic congestion.

Fares will be reduced, the paper said, when conditions return to normal once more.

German Steel Magnate Goes to France

Zurich, Mar. 28.

Herr Fritz Thyssen, German steel magnate, left Locarno yesterday for France. His exact destination is unknown.—Reuter.

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Martyrs' Deaths to Be Celebrated

Observation of National Day In Shanghai Today

In commemoration of the death of the 72 Kuomintang martyrs which occurred today in Canton prior to the establishment of the Chinese Republic as a result of a revolutionary uprising against the Manchus, Chinese national flags in Shanghai will be half masted today and amusement programmes curtailed. Many Chinese public bodies, including the Customs house and schools, will be closed but there will be no public commemoration meetings in view of the changed situation.

The Chinese Government has made the day, a special day for commemorating the death of not only the martyrs but also many other Kuomintang leaders who have been assassinated or who died in order to shorten the commemoration period in a year, despite the fact that the dates of their death are different. The late Kuomintang leaders, Messrs Teng Chung-yuen, Chen Ying-shih, Liao Chung-kai, Chu Chi-hsing, Hu Han-min and Huang Kai-chian whose death occurred on different days and in different circumstances will all be remembered to-day. No separate anniversaries of death will be observed.

In Chungking today, public meetings will be held. President Lin Sen of the National Government will broadcast a speech eulogizing the revolutionary martyrs and other dead Kuomintang leaders over the station X.G.O.A. (1200 kilocycles) at 7 p.m. to-day or 8 p.m. Shanghai time.

London Harbour Dues To Be Increased

London, Mar. 27.

Harbour dues in London will be increased as from April 1, it was announced today.—Havas.

Silver Worth $4,000 Taken by Gang

Silver articles valued at a total of $4,000 were stolen by a gang of five Chinese shortly after daylight yesterday at 36 Kung Tuh Li, off North Honan Road, in the West Hongkew district. One of the band threatened the tenants with a pistol, but no shots were fired. The gang escaped with their valuable plunder.

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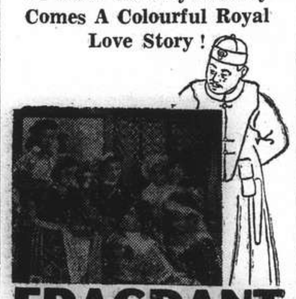

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Few Changes Seen In North China

Political Council Will Have Much Same Power as "Provisional Government"

Peiping, Mar. 28.

The North China Political Council, which is to replace the "Provisional Government" after the latter's dissolution, is expected to be formed about the first part of April.

According to Chinese reports, the Council will retain all the organizations established by the "Provisional Government," including the Hsin Min Hui.

It is also stated that all military advisers appointed by the "Provisional Government" will be retained by the Council, and in addition new military advisers will be appointed to the North China Garrison Headquarters, which is to be formed by the new central government.

When it is necessary to establish a Sino-Japanese economic association to develop North China's economic resources, it is further stated, such an association will be set up.

It is prodicted that new cultural organization will be established between Mr. Wang Ching-wei and Japan. The present East Asia Culture Association will be retained for the time being.

The revenue of the Political Council will be composed of 50 per cent. of the surplus of the Customs tax, 70 per cent. of the salt tax, and the whole of the other taxes in Hopei, Shantung and Shansi.—Reuter.

Shanghai Celebrations

Shanghai and environs will be a blaze of colour from tomorrow until Monday with paper lanterns, bunting, posters, and fireworks donated by the Ta Min Hui, large Central China Civil organization, to celebrate the return of the "Reorganized National Government of China" the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday.

In a meeting of the society on Wednesday, the Ta Min Hui voted a large-scale celebration plan for the Hongkew, Nantao, and Western Districts.

Meetings in Nantao, Hongkew, and the Western District will also be held in addition to several special entertainments and plays.

The society will issue a congratulatory telegram to be sent to Nanking on Sunday and a special broadcast will be made over the Great Shanghai Broadcasting Station on Tuesday, the paper said.

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Money and Exchange

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THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 1/16d.	$ 58.18
U.S. $100 @ 6	$1,666.67
Francs 303	$100
Yen 25 5/8	100
Guilders 11	100
Rupees 23 1/8	100
Pesos 12	100
Hongkong $27 1/2	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 3/32d.	$ 56.88
U.S. $100 @ 5 31/32	$1,616.16
London—demand, $1=	4 3/32d.
4 months' sight credits	4 1/32d.
4 months' sight docts	4 3/32d.
6 months' sight credits	4 3/32d.
6 months' sight docts	4 1/32d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$96 7/8
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$96 1/4
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$96 3/4

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 4 3/32d.	U.S. $96 3/4
Hongkong/London	1/2 1/8

WEI WAH DISCOUNT

Wei Wah $1,066.00 ..... C.N.$1,000.00

NETHERLAND TRADING SOCIETY

Netherlands Guilders	Buying 11 3/4
Java Guilders	" 11 5/8
Netherlands Guilders	Selling 11 7/8
Java Guilders	" 11 1/4

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO., INC.

Buying	U.S.$100=$1,616.16 £1=$57.313
Selling	U.S.$100=$1,649.484 £1=$58.181

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Belgas 0.35=$1	Belgas 20.50=£1

ITALIAN BANK FOR CHINA

It. Lire 1.17=$1	Swiss Frs. 0.26 3/4=01
Tourist Lire 1.43	$1

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d per	H.H.$ 1
" Buying " @ 5 7/8 "	H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling " @ 5 1/4 "	H.H.$100
" Buying " @ 5 1/8 "	H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 143 per	H.H.$100
buying @ 148 "	H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing	$2.708
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$4.035

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	Lowest
U.S. G.$	6 3/32	6 1/32
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
	Cash		March
£	T.T.	4 1/16	4 m/s. l.c. 4 7/32
G.$	T.T.	6 1/32	4 m/s. l.c. 6 1/32
Fcs.	T.T.	302	4 m/s. 316
Rs.	T.T.	23	15 d/s. 23 1/8

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 1/4	20 5/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	57.06	—
Bombay offtake 50 bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash	3.49 3/8
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash	3.52
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash	3.53 1/4

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4 1/8 sterling and 6- U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for cash at 4 1/8 sterling and 6.- U.S.$, but with further heavy profit taking by U.S.$ shorts the market improved to 4 1/32 sterling and 6 1/32 U.S.$ by noon. The afternoon opened with a further slight improvement but closed slightly easier with sellers at:—

4 1/32 sterling	6 1/32 U.S.$	Cash/Mar.
4 1/16 "	5 15/16 "	Apr.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Mar. 27.

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	88 1/4	London	1/5 3/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	233/4	" sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	83 1/2	" buyers	1/6 1/32
		Japan	
		2 mths	
		" sellers	89 1/4
		" buyers	88 1/2

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Shanghai	4 1/4d.
Paris	176.50	Bombay	1/6 3/4
Amsterdam	7.53	Hongkong	1/24 1/2
Brussels	23.55	Singapore	2/4 3/4
Madrid	38.70	Yokohama	1/33 1/2
Milan	69.50	" (buying)	1/31 1/8
Berne	17.85		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Montreal	81.250
Spain	9.95	Brazil	5.10
Holland	53.10	Japan	23.43
Paris	1.98	Shanghai	6.25
Brussels	17.06	Hungary	17.70
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.53 N
S'zerland	22.42 1/2	Yugo Slavia	2.32 N
Sweden	23.84	Greece	0.67
Norway	22.73	Bulgaria	Unq.
Denmark	19.32	Finland	1.80
London			3.49 3/8
" Demand			3.48
Buenos Aires Paper			Unq.
" " market rate			23.35
Montreal on London			4.30

N—Nominal.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Mar. 27.	
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills	6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/4%
Call Money		0 3/8%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0 1/2%B 0 1/8%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 1/2%B 0 1/2%A
Call Money		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

U.S. Crude Oil Production

New York, Mar. 27.

The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States for the week ended March 23 totalled 3,871,000 barrels, according to the weekly report of the American Petroleum Institute of New York, which was published today.

This represents a loss of 19,000 barrels compared with last week, but a gain of 489,000 barrels compared with the corresponding week of last year.

The daily average output for the week ended March 16 was placed at 3,890,000 barrels.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Mar. 28.

Higher prices for silver were fixed in London today, with quotations being recorded as follows:—

	Mar. 27	Mar. 28
London spot	20 1/4d.	20 5/16d.
" forward	20 5/16d.	20 1/2d.
" gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Cross Rates

London/New York	U.S.$4.0350	59.478d.
New York/London	3.49%	68.69d.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market was a trading affair throughout yesterday, with profit taking much in evidence during both sessions. Ewos started strong, with opening transactions being put through at 47, but selling pressure brought rates down to 46, at which rate the price was stabilized, occasional business being done at 46 3/4. Explorations were in demand and at one time prices were rushed up to 15.70, and here again selling pressure was too strong, and these shares reacted to 15.20, but closed very steady, with buyers at 15.40 and sellers at 15 1/2. Gas shares were active on rumours of a land sale, prices being pushed up to 23 1/4; at the close there were sellers at 23.

Rubber shares were quiet and neglected.

Official Averages

1940 High	1940 Low		Today's Average	Change
380.74	105.32	General	321.16	+5.06
475.35	95.55	Rubbers	402.57	—4.41

Total 301,312 shares, 376 bonds.

Business Done

Power 5 1/2% Debs.		11000	87.75	
3500	88.00	1000	87.75	2000 *87.50
†15000	*88.00			
Telephone 6% Debs.				2000 *95.50
†2000	96.00			
I. I. Trust		1000	*25.00	1000 25.00
500	24.75	500	24.50	2500 24.70
†500	25.00	500	*25.00	500 24.75
500	25.00			
S'hai Loan		1500	26.50	500 *26.50
500	26.75			
†1000	*26.75	2000	26.75	1000 27.00
500	26.50	3000	26.75	
Yangtsze Finance				1500 16.10
1500	16.00	500	15.90	
†1500	16.00	2500	16.10	
S'hai Securities		500	6.55	500 6.60
500	6.55	1500	6.50	1000 6.45
1000	*6.50	1500	6.45	1000 6.50
†2000	6.45	500	6.50	1000 6.45
Int. Assurance		500	14.20	500 *14.00
China Realty		1500	7.80	500 *7.85
8000	7.80	2000	7.75	1000 *7.80
5000	7.80	1000	7.85	
†500	7.95	500	*8.00	500 8.00
500	7.95	500	*8.00	2000 8.00
1000	8.10	1000	8.20	1000 *8.15
500	8.20	500	8.25	500 *8.25
3500	8.30	1000	8.25	1500 8.20
500	8.15	500	8.20	500 8.15
2000	8.10			
S'hai Land		5000	15.10	500 15.00
500	15.10	3500	14.90	2000 14.80
500	14.70			
†1000	14.80	3000	14.90	
Metro. Land				500 13.50
†1500	13.50			
Dockyards		1500	*38.00	100 38.25
300	*38.25	200	38.50	500 38.20
200	*38.50	3800	38.25	200 *38.25
†100	*38.50	100	38.25	200 *38.50
500	*38.25	1800	38.25	
Wheelock		100	135.00	500‡135.00
200	136.00	100	*136.00	700 136.50
†200	136.00			
C. G. Omnibus		100	29.25	200 29.50
100	29.75			
†200	29.25	100	*29.50	500 29.25
S'hai Gas		100	20.50	1000 20.75
600	21.00	100	*21.25	400 21.25
300	21.75	500	*21.75	200 21.50
1500	21.75	400	*22.00	1400 22.00
200	22.25			
†500	22.75	100	*23.00	100 *22.75
200	23.00	200	24.00	100 *23.50
100	23.25	100	23.75	200 23.50
800	23.25	100	23.00	200 23.25
300	22.75	500	*22.50	300 *22.75
400	23.00	300	22.75	
Telephone		100	30.25	400 30.50
600	*30.50	100	*30.00	1100 30.50
†300	30.50	100	30.75	300 *30.75
Tram (Bearer)	£1			400 57.00
500	56.50			
†200	*56.00	600	56.00	
S. W. W. "A"	£20		C.D.	10 1,150.00
C.D.	10	1,170.00		
Metal		300	29.50	100 *29.25
700	29.25	700	29.00	
†600	29.00	500	28.75	100 *28.75
200	29.00			
Kaiping		200	60.50	200 60.00
Lumber		200	53.00	200 52.50
†600	52.50			
Exploration		1500	*14.80	12000 14.80
1000	*14.70	1500	14.70	6000 14.90
1000	*14.90	1000	15.00	2500 15.10
1000	15.20	1500	*15.20	500 15.30
4000	15.40			
†500	15.40	4000	*15.40	1500 15.50
7000	15.60	2000	*15.60	1000 15.70
1500	*15.70	2000	*15.60	1000 15.60
3000	15.50	6000	*15.50	2500 15.40
4500	15.30	500	*15.40	4500 15.50
Power (Pref)			193	137.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)		400	47.00	400 46.50
200	*46.50	3500	46.25	3100 46.00
500	*46.00	1400	*46.25	200 *46.00
1600	46.25	100	*46.25	200 46.00
400	46.25	500	*46.25	1200 46.00
500	*46.00	8300	46.25	400 *46.25
300	*46.50	300	46.50	8300 46.25
100	*46.25	100	*46.00	200 46.50
1000	46.25			
†900	*46.25	3300	46.25	800 *46.00
1700	46.00			
China Finance				1000 *1.84
†1000	*1.80	2000	1.80	
Anglo Dutch		200	*28.00	300 28.00
500	27.75	100	27.25	
†100	27.25	100	27.00	
Anglo Java		100	48.00	200 47.75
†200	47.50			
Chemor				1000 4.20
Cheng				5000 1.14
Dominion				500 15.50
Java Consolidated				1000 6.25
†1000	6.20			
Kota				1000 8.20
Kroewoek		1000	3.85	1000 3.80
Langkat		100	34.25	300 34.00
200	34.25	100	*34.00	100 *35.25
300	34.00			
†2700	34.00			
Repah				1000 *2.05
Samagaga				1000 2.85
†2000	2.80			
Semambu		2000	2.05	3000 2.15
1000	2.12½			
†1000	2.12½	2000	2.15	
Senawang		1000	2.80	6000 2.75
†1000	2.70			
Tanah Merah				1000 4.90
Kelantan		†1000	*1.28	2000 1.28
Seremban				†1000 3.75
Sungei Duri				†100 74.00
Tebong		1000	2.22½	1000 *2.20
5000	2.20			
†1000	2.17½			
Ziangbe		300	*37.25	200 37.25
†100	37.00	100	*37.25	
Union Ins.			50	*Hk.$512.50
Union Brewery				100 10.20
S. W. W. "C"			C.D.	100 49.00
C.D.	300	50.00		
Zoong Sing				100 71.00

ODD LOTS

Power 5 1/2% Debs.			500	87.50
S. M. C. 5% 1937			400	75.00
S. M. C. 6% Tael 1926			200	90.00
Kota			77	7.95
Exploration	100	14.90	300	15.30
†100	15.50	200 *15.40	100	*15.30
S'hai Land		350 15.20	200	14.90
50	15.20	300 15.00	300	15.00
100	*15.00			
Tanah Merah	279	4.65	120	5.05
S'hai Securities	150	6.55	350	*6.45
450	*6.50	150 6.40		
†150	6.35	350 6.50		
Power (Pref)			1	136.50
China Realty	185	7.70	100	7.70
155	7.70	100 7.75		
†330	*8.35			
Ewo Mills (Ord)			50	46.50
S'hai Dockyards			62	38.00
Union Brewery			100	10.20
Hall & Holtz			50	28.00
Telephone			50	31.00
†42	*31.00			
S'hai Gas			23	22.00
Kaiping			†25	60.50
C. G. Omnibus			†50	29.75
Tram (Bearer)	£1		†50	57.00
Tebong			†200	2.22½

*—Direct Business.
‡—Outport Business.
†—Afternoon Business.

February Rubber Outputs

	lb.
Alma Estates, Ltd.	45,850
Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Est.	38,100
Chemor United Rub. Co., Ltd.	48,309
Cheng Rubber Estates Ltd.	19,035
Kapayang Rubber Est., Co., Ltd.	11,400
Repah Rubber & Tapioca Est.	41,866
Rubber Trust, Ltd.	132,627
Semambu Rubber Estates, Ltd.	26,160
Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	35,400
Senawang Rub. Est. Co., (1921)	42,300
S'hai Malay Rubber Est. Ltd.	52,286
S'hai Seremban Rub. Est., Ltd.	17,748
Sua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd.	19,180
Tebong Rubber Estates, Ltd.	90,821

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 27.

Firm and brighter conditions prevailed on Wall Street today on an increased volume, with prices finishing from fractions to 2 points higher. The continuance of good business news and the United States Steel dividend bolstered sentiment, resulting in more public participation. Consequently, the volume of business passing exceeded the million mark, with the market generally advancing along a broad front, with aircrafts in the lead. The undertone of the market was generally good. The turnover today amounted to 1,190,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	147.63	146.24	147.71	+1.85
20 Rails	30.85	30.24	30.79	+0.81
15 Utilit.	24.34	24.15	24.28	+0.13
40 Bonds	—	—	98.73	+0.08
11 Commod.	—	—	59.15	+0.10

	Mar. 26	27		Mar. 26	27
Adams Exp	7 1/8	7 1/2	Kenncott	34 1/2	35 1/2
Alg Lud	21 1/2	22 3/8	Lak F & M	*4	4 1/8
Allied Stores	7 1/2	8 1/4	Liddey O F	49 1/4	49
Allis Chal	36	36 3/8	Lockheed	30 1/4	33 1/4
Alum Ld	99	100	Loew's	35 1/2	35 1/2
Amer Can	114 1/2	115 1/4	Loft Inc	35 3/8	36
Am Cyan B	38 1/2	39	Mack Trks	25	25 1/2
Am For Pr	1 1/2	*1 3/4	Martin	42 1/4	44 1/8
" $7 pfd	21 1/4	23 1/8	Mck & R	*27 1/2	*27 1/2
Am G & E	34 1/4	34 3/8	Monsanto	111 1/8	112
Am Loco	20 1/4	20 3/4	Mont Ward	53 1/2	53 3/4
Am Metal	24 1/2	24 1/2	Nat City B	*29	*29 1/4
Am Radtr	8 1/8	8 1/4	Nat Avian	14 1/4	14 1/2
Am R Mill	14	14 1/8	Nat Dairy	17 1/8	17 1/2
Am Smltg	49 1/2	49 3/8	Nat Dist	26 1/2	26
Am Sug R	19 1/8	19 3/8	Nat Gyp	10 1/2	11 1/8
Am T & T	172	172 1/2	Nat Lead	20 1/2	21 1/8
Am Tob B	88 1/2	89 1/2	Nat P & L	7 1/8	7 1/2
Am Wtwrks	9 1/8	9 1/8	Nat Steel	66	67 1/2
Anaconda	27 1/2	29	Nat Supply	8 1/8	8 1/4
Atchison	21 1/8	23	N Y Cent	15 1/8	16 1/8
Auburn	1 1/8	1 1/8	Niag H Pow	5 1/8	5 1/8
Balt & Ohio	4 1/2	5	N A Avian	23 1/2	25
Bald Loco	14 1/2	15 1/2	N Am Co	20 1/8	21
Barber	14	14 1/2	N Pacific	7 1/8	8 1/8
Barn Oil	10 1/8	11	O I Glass	62	62 1/2
Bend Avian	33 1/8	35 1/4	Pac G & E	34 1/4	34 3/8
Beth Steel	74	76 1/2	Pac Light	47 1/8	47 1/2
Bliss	14 1/2	15 1/2	Packard	3 1/8	3 1/2
Boeing	22	23 1/8	Pan Am Air	21 1/8	21 1/2
Borg War	21 1/2	22	Paramount	7 1/8	7 1/8
Brid Brass	11 1/4	11 1/2	Penn R R	21 1/2	22 1/8
Briggs	21 1/2	22 1/2	Phelps D	35 1/8	36
Bkn M Tr	21 1/2	21 1/8	P & R Coal	0 1/8	0 1/8
" $6 pfd	*91	91	Phil Pet	37 1/8	37 1/8
Budd Mfg.	*5	5 1/8	Pitts C & I	*7 1/4	7 1/4
Can Pac	5 1/8	5 1/2	P S of N J	42	41 1/2
Celanese	30 1/2	31 1/4	Pullman	25 1/8	26 1/2
Case J I	67 1/4	69 1/2	Pure Oil	9	8 1/2
Chesapeake	39	39 1/4	Radio	6 1/8	6 1/8
Cnase N B	*34	*34 1/2	Reading	15 1/8	15 1/8
Chrysler	84 1/8	86 1/8	" 1st. pfd.	*26	*26 1/4
Cium Mlyb	38 1/8	38 1/2	Rem Arms	*4	*4
Colt's	77 1/4	79 1/2	Rep Avian	5 1/2	6
Col G & E	5 1/2	5 1/8	Rep Steel	19 1/2	21 1/2
" A pfd	86	87	Rev C & B	12 1/4	13 1/8
Com Credit	45 1/4	45 1/2	Rey Tob B	41 1/2	41 1/2
Com & Sth	1	1	Rich Oil	6 1/8	6 1/8
Cons Edis	30 1/2	31	Safeway	49 1/2	51
Cons Oil	7 1/8	7 1/8	Schenley	14	14 1/2
Cont Can	47 1/2	47 1/2	Sears Roeb	86 1/4	86 1/8
Cont Oil	22 1/4	22 3/8	Shell U Oil	11 1/2	11 1/8
Copld St	16 1/8	16 1/8	Soc Vac	11 1/8	11 1/8
Corn Prod	59	59 1/2	Sthrn Pac	12	12 1/8
Curtis Wr	10 1/8	10 1/8	Sthrn Rly	25 1/2	27 1/8
" A	28 1/2	29 1/8	Sperry	42 1/2	43 1/2
Deere & Co	21 1/8	22	Spicer Mfg	34 1/2	35 1/8
Dist Cpn	19 1/2	19 1/2	Std Brands	6 1/8	6 1/8
Douglas	83	85	Std G & E	1 1/2	1 1/2
Du Pont	186	186 1/2	Std Oil of C	22 1/8	22 1/8
E P Lead	*12	11 1/2	Std Oil N J	43 1/8	43 1/4
Eaton Mfg	33	33 1/4	Stone & W	9 1/4	9 1/8
Elec A Late	37 1/8	39	Studebaker	10 1/2	11 1/8
Elec H & S	5 1/4	6	Swift Int	28 1/2	28
" $5 pfd	*59	59 1/2	Technicor	15	15
" $6 pfd	68 1/2	69	Tex Corp	45 1/2	45 1/8
Elec P & L	*28	29 1/4	Tex Gulf	34	33 1/8
Fisk Rub	14 1/2	15	Timken	23 1/4	24 1/2
Flintkote	19 1/2	20 1/8	Transamer	5 1/8	5 1/8
Gen Am Tr	51 1/2	51 1/8	Tw Cent F	11 1/2	11 1/8
Gen. Elec	37 1/8	38 1/4	" pfd	23	23
Gen Motor	53 1/8	54 1/8	Un Carbide	81 1/4	82 1/2
Gen Rly	18 1/8	17	Un Pacific	95 1/4	95 1/2
Gen T & R	19 1/2	20	Un Aircraft	47	48
Gudden	17	17 1/8	Un A Line	20	21
Goodrich	18	19	Un Corp.	2 1/4	2 1/4
" $5 pfd	65 1/2	65 1/2	" $3 pfd	38 1/8	39 1/2
Goodyear	22 1/4	22 3/8	Un Gas Corp	1 1/8	1 1/4
Gt N I Ore	13	13 1/8	Un Gas Imp	13	13 1/8
Gt N Rly	23 1/8	25	U S Ind Al	23	23 1/2
Gt W Sug	27	27 1/8	U S Rub	32 1/8	34 1/4
Greyhound	15 1/8	16	" pfd	*114 1/2	115
Her Pow	95	96	U S Steel	54 1/8	57 1/4
Homestake	53 1/2	53 1/2	Vanadium	32	34
Int Harv	54 1/8	56 1/2	Vultee Air	9 1/2	9 1/2
Int Nickel	32 1/8	32 1/8	Walworth	5 1/8	5 1/4
Int T & T	4	4 1/4	War Br Pic	3 1/4	3 1/8
Johns Man	69	69 1/2	West Elec	111	112 1/2
Jones & L	*56	58 1/4	Woodward	*24 1/2	25 1/4

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	*62 3/8	63 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	25 3/4	25 7/8
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	21 1/4	21 1/2
" " " 6 1/2% 1957	16 1/2	16 3/4
Cities Serv. Pwr. Lt.	85	85 3/8
Erie R.R. 6s 1967	16	16 1/8
Int. Tel. & Tel.	45 3/8	44 5/8
New England Gas & Elec.	66 3/4	68
Republic of Colombia	32 3/4	33 1/4
" " " 1928 6s '61	34	34 1/4
Stnrn. Pacific Co.	44	44 1/2
Stand. Gas & Elec.	64 3/4	65 3/4

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

The unexpected declaration of a stock dividend by United States Steel was attributed as being responsible for the rise in steel shares on the Stock Exchange today. Other news giving the market an impetus were: the decline in selling of American securities by Britain; car-loadings decline being estimated as under seasonal; gasoline inventories increasing at a slower pace; and, Mr. Knudsen predicting General Motors having the third best year in the history of the Corporation, which helped motor shares.

Stocks: Ruled strong throughout the session today in an impressively broad market, reflecting the belief that the United States Steel common dividend indicates an improved general business outlook. Aircrafts were heavily bought on rumours that the Allied Commission is about to place orders for over 5,000 'planes with Bell Aircraft, Consolidated Aircraft, Douglas Aircraft and North American Aviation. It is believed that chances favour a further rally.

Dividends: Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp. $1.00 on its 7 per cent. cum. pfd.

STATISTICS

	Week Ended 23/3	16/3
Electricity Output (Edison Elec. Inst.'s) (Kilowatt hours 000's omitted)	2,424,000	2,460,000
Crude Oil Daily Average Production (Pet. last of N.Y.'s) (barrels)	3,871,000	3,890,000
Department of Labour's Wholesale Commodity Price Index (percent)	77.9	78.2

Cotton: Steadied on price fixing in May and July and in sympathy with the action of stocks. Foreign selling was less in evidence.

Wheat: A forecast of moisture and increased loan liquidation, of which a small amount is believed remaining, offset continued poor crop news and reports of larger acreage abandonment in the south-west.

Rubber: Pressure from shipment offerings and increased inventories of casings equalized liberal commission house buying. Production of casings is placed at 4,910,754; shipments 4,118,030; and, stocks 10,156,918.

Sugar No. 4: Declined on easier sterling, new crop hedging and lack of foreign demand.

Russia Importing U.S. Petroleum

Tokyo, Mar. 27.

Russia is "feverishly importing" petroleum from America through Vladivostok, according to a Japanese press message from Tsuruga, terminus of the ferry boat service linking Vladivostok with Japan.

The Soviets are also seeking to develop their own Far Eastern deposits, the message adds.—Reuter.

Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Has Satisfactory Year

Final Dividend of $24 Declared; Mr. Soyka Lauds Management, Suggests Splitting of Shares

A FINAL dividend of $24 was declared, making a total of $34 for the year, at the annual general meeting of shareholders of the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd., held yesterday morning at 27, The Bund when 21,180 shares were represented. Mr. W. J. Keswick, chairman of the company, presided, supported by Messrs. L. G. Davies, D. Morrison, H. Kadoorie and Pan Ching-poo, directors.

In his speech, the chairman said:

"I regret that we are meeting this year under the shadow of another European war. In addition to this the unfortunate hostilities which commenced here in 1937 have not yet been discontinued. The value of China's dollar has fallen in the last year from about 8d. to nearly 4d.

Under such adverse circumstances it is satisfactory that we can review a very good account of the company's working for 1939. Nevertheless it is not an exaggerated return on the real capital invested in the company.

Part of our charges have, of necessity, been placed on sterling, but our godown tariffs are still in local currency and although advances have been made, charges are reasonable. I would particularly mention the fact that on rice we only charge storage at a rate of six Shanghai dollar cents per bag per month. We have endeavoured to base our tariffs in such a way as to cause the minimum burden on local trading interests during these very difficult conditions which we are facing in Shanghai today.

Berthing Shortage

Another reason for the increased earnings is that as an indirect result of the Sino-Japanese hostilities there is still a shortage of berthing and storage facilities.

Abnormal conditions of trading have tended to increase the import of commodities like coal, cotton, rice and tobacco.

Conditions in Hongkew are by no means back to normal but they are better than they were and we hope the improvement will continue. I would like to take this opportunity of paying a tribute to the S.M.C. organizations which have been functioning in that area under a severe handicap. The Police and Fire Departments particularly, as usual, have been very helpful.

Taxation is heavy, but the benefits which accrue from the stable government of this International Settlement are of inestimable value and it ill behoves concerns like ourselves to grudge the contribution to the cost which we are called upon to make.

I regret that the berthing of coast and river steamers which at one time was one of our major activities, shows no signs of being resumed. Until the Yangtze is opened to trade and the area North of the Soochow Creek gets back to its former status there is little hope of vessels of these types making use of our wharves.

W.C.B. Progress

It is encouraging that there appears to be progress to report as regards the Whangpoo Conservancy Board's dredging plant which you will remember was impounded in August, 1937, and has been cut of operation since then. I understand that arrangements have been made for certain units to be handed back to the Board and if no hitch occurs, dredging on a restricted scale will probably be commenced in the near future. In the general interests of the port it is to be hoped that these essential services will not be subjected to further delays.

Turning now to the accounts. You will see that the amount brought in to profit & loss from working account is $2,714,482.97, which compares with $989,168.73 in 1938.

Depreciation has been written off on the usual scale as regards buildings and wharves and we have taken the opportunity of writing down fairly generously our Floating Property & Sundry Plant.

A few years ago when the company was going through lean times the directors voluntarily agreed to forego a part of their fees in the interests of economy. In view of the changed circumstances however the full authorized fees of $13,986.00 have been restored for the year 1939.

The auditors Fee has been increased from $2,581.19 to $4,265.80 by reason of exchange.

The balance sheet follows the usual lines. It is a conservatively sound and solid document with, as you will observe, a very good cash position.

Our capital and reserves show no change.

Today the real worth of fixed assets is not necessarily reflected in the actual capital of a company as expressed in dollars at their present depreciated value.

This is a phrase through which all intrinsically sound concerns must pass during the period of inflation that usually follows on the upheavals of war and currency depreciation.

It would appear therefore unwise and not in the best interests of the investor or the company to make adjustments at this uncertain time. I would particularly deprecate any attempt to interfere with the capital of this solid old company during the period of flux and I would warn shareholders that although assets in the balance sheet may have become undervalued the earning power of the company has not necessarily increased in the same ratio. In times like these there exists considerable misconception in the minds of the public when endeavouring to compare earning power with break up values.

After providing for the interim dividend paid last August there is a balance of $2,056,134.04 available for distribution.

Your directors are suggesting a final dividend of $24 per share (making $34 for the year) which will absorb $1,440,000.

Sterling Reserve

We are also suggesting that a sterling reserve should be set up and £10,000 set aside for the purpose. In putting this forward I have particularly in mind that sooner or later further building will have to be undertaken and replacements of plant effected. Faced with uncertain conditions and greatly inflated costs, however, it seems better to conserve our resources until we can see ahead more clearly or until we know more definitely where our needs are most pressing. I ask you, therefore, to support this proposal to allocate £10,

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HIE MARU ..... Apr. 13
HEIAN MARU ..... May 11

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AZUMA MARU ..... Apr. 6
AKAGI MARU ..... Apr. 12

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via Hongkong and Manila
From Nagasaki
ATUTA MARU ..... Mar. 31
KITANO MARU ..... Apr. 26

Orient-South America Line
via San Francisco from Kobe
NAKO MARU ..... Apr. 10

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HAKONE MARU ..... May 22
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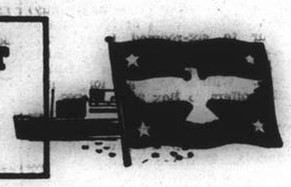

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VESSELS ARRIVING TO-DAY

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From NAGASAKI: Nagasaki Maru, with mail, due 2 p.m. Wayside Wharf.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From ROTTERDAM
Abbekerk — 1/4
From GENOA
India 29/2 6/5
From TRIESTE
Monte Piana 20/1 2/4
Conte Verde 8/3 4/4
Volpi 27/2 17/4
Carignano 25/2 22/4
From SINGAPORE
Conte Verde 27/3 4/4
From SOURABAYA
Tjisadane 15/3 31/3
Tjinegara 22/3 8/4
From BATAVIA
Tjinegara 26/3 8/4
From MANILA
Laura Maersk 24/3 30/3
Tjisadane 25/3 31/3
Pres. Taft 25/3 1/4
From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
P. Maersk 9/2 3/4
Reinholt 27/1 3/4
G'trude Maersk 26/2 14/4
Dona Aniceta — 15/4
Memphis City — 20/4
Titania 14/3 21/4
Grete Maersk 11/3 26/4
Hulda Maersk 22/3 6/5
From SAVANNAH
Hulda Maersk 26/3 6/5
From PANAMA
Grete Maersk 22/3 26/4
From LOS ANGELES
Asama M. 11/3 7/4
G'trude Maersk 19/3 14/4
Tatuta M. 25/3 21/4
From SAN FRANCISCO
Tatuta M. 27/3 21/4
From SEATTLE
West Cuseta 18/3 9/4
From YOKOHAMA
Asama Maru 29/3 7/4
From KOBE
Peter Maersk 28/3 3/4
From NAGASAKI
Shanghai M. 30/3 31/3

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VESSELS SAILING

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON
Delagoa Maru 4/4
Tatuno Maru 27/4
For LIVERPOOL
Haruna Maru 15/4
For GENOA
Abbekerk 3/4
For TRIESTE
Monte Piana 4/4
C. Verde 7/4
For COLOMBO
Tokiwa Maru 6/4
For BOMBAY
Zinsan Maru 30/3
Ginyo Maru 30/3
For CAPETOWN
Tegelberg 22/4
For JAVA
Tjisadane 4/4
Tjinegara 11/4
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Tatuta Maru 22/4
For MANILA
P. Maersk 5/4
Gertrude Maersk 15/4
Nitta Maru 1/5
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Laura Maersk 1/4
Azuma Maru 6/4
Reinholt 6/4
Akagi Maru 12/4
N. Maersk 16/4
Dona Aniceta 19/4
Titania 22/4
Peter Maersk 2/5
For SAN FRANCISCO
Pres. Taft 3/4
Asama Maru 8/4
Tatuta Maru 28/4
For SEATTLE
West Cuseta 13/4
For KOBE
Kasima Maru 15/4
For NAGASAKI
Nagasaki Maru 30/3
For DAIREN
Dairen Maru 29/3
Tsingtao Maru 2/4
Dairen Maru 5/4
Tsingtao Maru 9/4
Dairen Maru 12/4
Hoten Maru 12/4
Tsingtao Maru 16/4

DUE AT FUTURE DATES (Continued)

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN
Tegelberg 13/3 20/4
From MAURITIUS
Tegelberg 23/3 20/4

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Tsingtao Maru 30/3 1/4
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Hakka M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Unkai M. 2	Keelung	T.K.K.
Kronviken	Japan	D.K.K.K.
Kiangnan	T'lungkong	C.F.P.K.
Forafric	Port Redon	Wallem
Luise	Hsinkong	G.M.C.
Hanna	Ningpo	Carlowitz
Somerville	Japan	O. Thoresen
Dairen M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Azalea City	Japan	Wallem
Tawha	T'lungkong	Quen Kee
Heini	Sungmen	G.F.E.
Nantung M.	Nantung	T.K.K.
Gingo M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Shenghwa	Calcutta	M.B.K.
Lipari	T'lungkong	C.F.P.K.
Chingning M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Enderta	Hongay	C.I.N.
Hungyun M.	T'lungkong	C.F.P.K.
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Huashan M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Okitu M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Shanghai M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Chekiang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Meiying	Am.	S.V.O.C.
Hukuken M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Hafthor	Nor.	B. Thams
Capillo	Am.	Everett
Tosan M.	Jap.	O.S.K.

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Tom .....Donald MacAlister
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"Music and Laughter" presented by the International Relief Committee for Polish Refugee War Victims at the Lyceum Theatre on Wednesday evening, appealed to a packed house and numerous were the requests for encores, some of them being complied with while others had to be ignored due to lack of time, much to the regret of the audience which was not only appreciative of the fine efforts, but also agreeably surprised at the excellence of the performance which has been rehearsed for less than a month. Judging by the applause greeting the Band of the 2nd Bn., The East Surrey Regiment, under Mr. E. E. Manley, A.R.C.M., its valuable contributions to the programme pleased more than the other numbers. In particular, their Grand Military Fantasia, enhanced by excellent lighting effects, was greeted with such an ovation that it almost seemed impossible that the smartly dressed bandsmen should leave without giving an encore. Two xylophone duets and a vocal number by Bandsman Phytham, at the beginning of the performance, created an excellent impression and gave a suitable background to what was yet in store for the audience. Madame L. V. Cloarec, rendered two French folk songs to which she had to add another before the audience let her leave, while "Rain Before Seven" a sketch by Noel Coward, with Mrs. Cappy Holt and Mr. Donald MacAllister, probably was the *clou* of the dramatic numbers. It would be unfair, of course, to belittle the other two sketches, one in French and the other in a London setting, as they too, received an applause which is only rarely heard in Shanghai. "Polish Inn", a folk dance in glittering and colourful costumes was excellent except for the accompanying orchestra which seemed to lack co-ordination presumably because of too few rehearsals. Why such an excellent number, into which many hours of rehearsals must have gone, should lose any of its excellence through the inefficiency—at least at times—of the orchestra, is something which can hardly be understood. Mr. F. Philippsborn, bass, rendered two arias and his powerful and pleasing voice made up for the comparative uneasiness with which he faced the audience. Miss Wincia Tomaszewska, the noted local pianist, appealed—as usual—and had difficulty in getting away without a second encore. She is an accomplished artiste, too well known to need introduction. Madame Lisa Elzear-Jouravel sang excerpts from "Carmen" and "The Maids of Cadiz" in near-professional style and notwithstanding the length of the performance, the audience was almost unwilling to leave when the final curtain came down. K.M.S.

German Ship Altmark Arrives in Kiel

Vessel Not Interned by Norwegian Authorities

Amsterdam, Mar. 27.

Notorious "hell ship" of the German naval auxiliary fleet, the Altmark, which recently caused an exchange of stiff Notes between Britain and Norway, arrived at Kiel, Germany, this evening, an official D.N.S. (German) news agency report revealed.

The Altmark was beached in Joessing Fiord, Norway, and was believed she would be interned by the Norwegian authorities.

The highly publicised Altmark incident occurred when a British destroyer stopped the German ship within Norwegian territorial waters to take off 299 Britons held prisoners-of-war by the captain who had kept their presence a secret from the Norwegian authorities.—Havas.

Franco-Japanese Trade Negotiations to Begin

Paris, Mar. 28.

Franco-Japanese negotiations to renew the commercial *modus vivendi* which expires April 15 will begin next Wednesday between the Japanese Embassy Secretary and the Commerce Chief of the Foreign Office, it was reliably reported here last night. The unofficial Japanese observer, Mr. Tatsuo Kawai, was expected to arrive here from Rome tomorrow morning to continue his tour of European capitals.—United Press.

British Board of Trade Head Visiting Paris

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GERMAN lessons, grammar, conversation, commercial correspondence by Vienna University doctor, speaks fluent English, French, Italian, best Shanghai references. Address Box 2753, NCDN. -5162

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MRS. Mac gives massage, General-medical and special face massage, at client's home. Latest method. Telephone 74645. -5203

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Lost

WE hereby give notice that Delivery Order marked 493/502 in triangle Y D above, Shanghai 31/42 below, two bales paper, dated February 22, 1937, on the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co. issued by the Mercantile Bank of India Ltd., in our favour, has been lost and is hereby declared null and void. Yuen Dah & Co. -5126

LOST, one Delivery Order No. L1266 dated 13-3-1940 issued by Tung Yih Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd., covering seven bales of 42s/2 "Moh Dih" cotton yarn. The above delivery order is hereby declared null and void. Poh Yih Chong. 11631

THE Swiss passport issued in the name of Mrs. Acabie Maurer has been lost. Anyone who might find it, or be in a position to give information regarding same is kindly requested to communicate with the Swiss Consulate, or to telephone 70913. -5020

Radios

RCA 6-tube motor-car radio New Beautiful tone $290. Radio Corporation of Asia. 361-3 Foch. Telephone 87777. -3315

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WANTED to rent (eventually to buy) first-class detached or semi-detached, four to six-roomed house, with garden, western district, quiet location. Very large living room with fire-place required. Willing to sign long lease. Detailed offers to Box 2779, NCDN. 11659

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LARGE, unfurnished house, 12-16 bedrooms, wanted. Settlement. Address Box 2717, NCDN. -5108

WANTED apartment by American couple. Willing to take furniture over and pay best price. Telephone 79023. -5064

WANTED immédiately, three/four-roomed apartment, preferably near central location, reasonable rental. Willing to pay key-money. Box 2647, NCDN. 11585

TWO-ROOMED apartment with conveniences, unfurnished or furnished. Preferably in Concession. Telephone 70365. -4937

BIG room with conveniences, desirably with board. Telephone 77944 from 9-10 a.m. 1-3.30 p.m. -4937

RESPONSIBLE foreigner wants house or apartment. Agrees to pay key-money and take over furniture. Telephone 78499. -3798

WANTED to rent 1½-roomed flat with bath and use of kitchen. Preferably furnished and vicinity Race Course. Box 2674, NCDN. -5021

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USA telephone and trade directories, not older than 1937, wanted to buy or to rent. Israel, Post Office Box 647. -5190

SECONDHAND typewriter and calculators wanted. State make, size and price. Reply Box 2764, NCDN. -5182

WE pay best prices for all kinds of ladies' and gentlemen's secondhand clothing. Telephone 82563, Room 2, from 8-11 a.m. -5106

BABY'S perambulator, foreign make, good condition essential, offers to Box 2724, NCDN. -5115

WANTED bicycle, European make: BSA, Hercules, Raleigh or other make; sport type. Post Office Box 4040. -5068

WANTED to buy secondhand clothing, suits, dresses, shoes, carpets, etc. 1129 Bubbling Well, Sun Avenue, House 51, Telephone 33284, Mr. Corts. -5096

WANTED used Nichols or similar quality, nine by twelve, blue rug without coloured pattern. Reply stating price. Box 2662, NCDN. -4995

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REFRIGERATORS out of order, purchased at reasonable price. Telephone 76990. -5016

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FOR quick sale. Ford V8, 1934, four-door sedan, perfect condition, one spare tyre. US$400. Telephone 10462 after 4 p.m. -5210

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FOR SALE: 1935 Buick, four-door saloon, deluxe model. Excellent condition. Price US$500. Telephone 15633 or write Box 2696, NCDN. -5072

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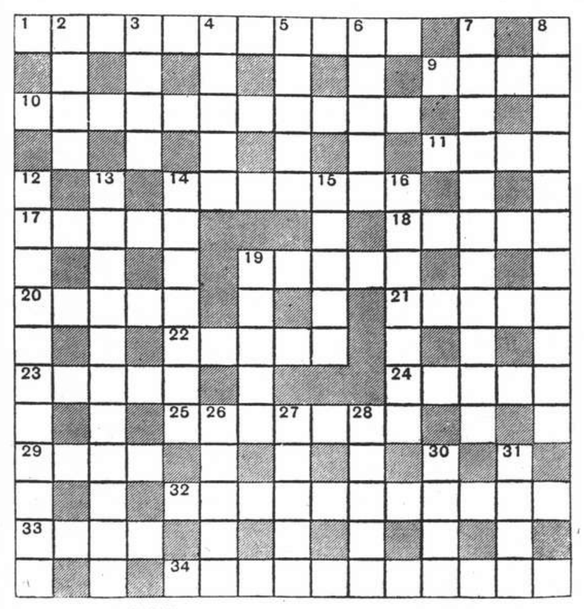

ACROSS

1 No, this Cambridge award is not a golf club (two words)
9 This British statesman presumably liked to get beneath the surface of things
10 Ill-timed
11 The dentist knows this drill
14 What would show that a mare had her wits about her?
17 "Call no man this until he is dead" is an old saying
18 One difficulty of a language to a foreigner
19 No Christian Jew nor Moslem he
20 No, this river fish